OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
December 27, 1959
and
January 3, 1960

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Are you sheltered, curled up and content
by your world's warm fire?
Then I say that your soul is in danger.
The sons of the Light, they are down with
God in the mire,
God in the manger.

So rouse from your perilous ease; to your
sword and your shield!
Your ease is the ease of the cattle!
Hark, hark, where the bugles are calling:
out to some field-
Out to some battle.

- Edwin Markham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Chester Lawson, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING

SPECIAL MUSIC

SELECTED READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 155 "All Hail the Pageant of the Years"

SERMON On Dec. 27th by Prof. Ottis Aggertt
On Jan. 3rd by Mr. John C. Hansen

*HYMN NO. 27 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

OUR PULPIT GUESTS

PROFESSOR OTTIS AGGERTT became known to many Indiana Universalists when he presided as toastmaster at the Conference banquet in Terre Haute last fall. He has been granted a lay license to preach by the Universalist Fellowship Committee and serves the church in Hutsonville, Ill. once each month. After a mid-term appointment, he was re-elected to the vice-presidency of the Indiana Universalist Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach enjoyed the warm hospitality of the Aggertt home at the time of the Fall Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Aggertt have four delightful children. Incidentally, Prof. Aggertt is head of the Dept. of Speech at Indiana State Teachers College.

MR. JOHN C. HANSEN has become comfortably one of us in recent months. He is currently serving as fiscal representative in Indianapolis for the American Cancer Society. Our acquaintance with him extends back several years to when he was Unified Appeal Director for the Universalist Church of America and afforded our Oaklandon Church invaluable help in organizing its annual canvass. Our Board of Management asked that he speak to us frankly from out of his extensive observation of, and experience in, Universalist Churches throughout our America. He most graciously assented.

COMING

SAT. JAN. 9th * A.U.W. GUILD PUBLIC SUPPER from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Juanita Newhouse and Marie Peters, planners

THURS. JAN. 14 - LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting at the Church. Installation of Officers.

THURS. JAN. 21 - MEN'S CLUB supper meeting. The committee: Don Stevens, Fred McDonaha, Archie Sparrow.

MON. JAN. 25 * A.U.W. GUILD meeting at the home of Florence Hamilton.

GOD THE ALL-MERCIFUL

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS,

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

WHO REDEEMS YOUR LIFE FROM THE PIT, WHO CROWNS YOU WITH STEADFAST LOVE AND MERCY,

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

THE LORD WORKS VINDICATION AND JUSTICE FOR ALL THAT ARE OPPRESSED.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

HE DOES NOT DEAL WITH US ACCORDING TO OUR SINS, NOR REQUITE US ACCORDING TO OUR INIQUITIES.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST, SO FAR DOES HE REMOVE OUR TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US.

As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear him.

FOR HE KNOWS OUR FRAME: HE REMEMBERS THAT WE ARE DUST.

As for man, his days are as grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;

FOR THE WIND PASSES OVER IT AND IT IS GONE, AND ITS PLACE KNOWS IT NO MORE.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,

TO THOSE WHO KEEP HIS COVENANT AND REMEMBER TO DO HIS COMMANDMENTS.

(Psalm 103:1-6,8,10-18)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
January 10,1960

IT IS ENOUGH

I know this little earth on which I go
Is but a smallest speck of cosmic dust,
And I, dust of the driven dust, I know
I shall return again, as all things must.
I know the song I sing is but the rush
Of some cell energy, that the desire
Of my heart is but an atomic hush
And love is but the chemistry of fire.

And yet I sing, I cherish what is Fair,
And drink the brimming cup that Beauty gives.
Free as a dream unbidden, moves my Prayer,
Love like a thing immortal in me lives.
Oh dust, Oh earth, child of a wandering star,
It is enough; remain the thing you are.

- Hugh Robert Orr

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Meditation Religieuse", Wolf

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own", Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

READINGS Psalm 8
"Beyond the Farthest Horizon", Sidney R. Lysaght

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer", Kohlmann arr.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Busy, but Above the Battle"

*HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "The Heavens Are Telling", Haydn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 6 at the home of Carol and Andrea Klepfer. The filmstrip: "Why Should I Care How He Feels?" will be shown and discussed, as will also plans for Youth Sunday.

A FREE CONCERT will be presented by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Murat Theatre.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its January luncheon meeting Thursday noon in the social room. The officers for the new year will be installed.

T.V. COVERAGE will be given the population problem on Thursday evening from 9:30 to 11 o'clock on WISH-TV (Channel 8). It will be a re-run of a November program with a new set of live interviews.

"TALK BACK-TV" next Saturday at 11 A.M. on WLW-I (Channel 12) - Poor Hector McQuarry! His motto: Better safe than sorry". But he'd not known a single day's peace in his life. See "A Portrait of Hector", 12th in the series.

NEXT - I.A.R.F. SUNDAY celebration. The sermon at the 10:30 service will be entitled: "How Non-Christians look at Christians," based on recent addresses by Madame Magda Trocme at the Christian Theological Seminary and Broadway Methodist Church.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION BOARD will meet in this Church next Sunday afternoon at 3.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its January supper meeting on Thursday, the 21st, at 6:30 o'clock. The committee is Don Stevens, Fred McConaha and Archie Sparrow.

THE SUBSTANCE OF RELIGION

It is not enough for man to profess oneness with other men; he must act it out.

NOT ENOUGH TO WEAR THE GARMENT OF RELIGIOUS IDENTIFICATION; HE MUST ACCEPT ITS ETHICAL AND MORAL OBLIGATIONS AND GLORY.

The substance of religion is in that person who is learning to fulfill his powers and to find ways of using them in the service of mankind.

IT IS IN THAT PERSON WHO DEEPLY YEARNS TO KNOW THE TRUTH, TO KNOW WHAT IS GOOD.

To be religious means to cherish the rare privilege of withholding assent to the claims the world makes for its own particular brand of truth.

IT MEANS THE DUTY TO DECIDE WHAT ONE THINKS ON THE BASIS OF THE EVIDENCE, NOT ON THE BASIS OF PRESSURE.

The substance of religion is not merely to lay claim to personal sacredness, but to bind oneself to it through respect for it and sensitivity to it.

IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO BOAST OF THE GIFT OF RATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. THE SUBSTANCE OF RELIGION IS TO NURTURE REASON, TO WORK IT, TO APPLY IT, TO DEFEND IT.

- Jack Mendelsohn (Adapted)

I. A. R. F.

SUNDAY

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
January 17, 1960

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE from "Foreign Shores", Thompson

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Bless the Lord, O My Soul", Ippolitov-Ivanof

READINGS Acts 10:1-35
"Differing Ways to God", Maximus of Tyre

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Traumerai" Schumann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "How Non-Christians Look at the Christians"

*HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Priests' March", Mendelssohn

(*Congregation standing)

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NOTICES

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION Executive Board will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in our Church social room.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERIAL ASS'N. will hold a breakfast meeting Wednesday at 7:55 A.M. at Northwood Christian Church.

THE INDIANAPOLIS RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will hold a 12 o'clock luncheon meeting at the Red Cross Chapter House. Dr. Martin Tarcher of the Health & Welfare Council will speak on "Ageing and Retirement Problems and Opportunities"-Thursday.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its January supper meeting Thursday at 6:30 P.M. Donald Stevens, Fred McConaha and Archie Sparrow are the committee.

NEXT SATURDAY'S TALK-BACK-TV program will be the one mistakenly announced in last Sunday's notices for yesterday.

THIS AFTERNOON at 2:30, WISH-TV (Channel 8) will carry the "SCOPE" panel discussion on "The Population Explosion", with the Rev. John MacKinnon one of the panelists.

THE REV. ROBERT T. WESTON, minister of the Unitarian Church in Louisville, Ky. will be the preacher next Sunday in this Church in a pulpit exchange with Mr. Achenbach. His subject: "The Evolution of Man: Whence and Whither?"

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its January meeting on Monday, the 25th, at the home of Florence Hamilton.

OUR COMMON HUMANITY

God, that made the world and all things therein, hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell upon all the face of the earth.

HE FASHIONETH THEIR HEARTS ALIKE: HE CONSIDERETH ALL THEIR WORKS.

The Lord looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.

FROM THE PLACE OF HIS HABITATION HE LOOKETH UPON ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn unto the Lord: all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

FOR THE KINGDOM IS THE LORD'S: AND HE IS THE GOVERNOR AMONG THE NATIONS.

The Lord bringeth evil counsel to nought: he maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect.

BUT THE COUNSEL OF THE LORD STANDETH FOREVER: THE THOUGHTS OF HIS HEART TO ALL GENERATIONS.

Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy:

TO DELIVER THEIR SOULS FROM DEATH, AND TO KEEP THEM ALIVE IN FAMINE.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth: he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder: he burneth the chariots in the fire.

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE PEOPLES; I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH.

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord: and shall glorify thy name.

SING UNTO GOD, YE KINGDOM OF THE EARTH: O SING PRAISES UNTO THE LORD FOREVER.

(From Service section, "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
January 24,1960

FROM THE GOD-MAKER, MAN

As the skull of man grows broader,
So do his creeds;
And the gods they are shaped in his image,
And mirror his needs;
And he clothes them with thunders and beauty,
He clothes them with music and fire,
Seeing not, as he bows by their altars,
That he worships his own desire;
And mixed with his trust there is terror,
And mixed with his madness is ruth,
And every man grovels in error
Yet every man glimpses a truth.

For all creeds are false, and all creeds are true;
And low at the shrines where my brothers bow,
there will I bow too;
For no form of a god, no fashion
Man has made in his desperate passion
But is worthy some worship of mine;
Not too hot with a gross belief,
Nor yet too cold with pride,
I will bow down where my brothers bow,
Humble, but open-eyed.

- Don Marquis

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "The Swan" Saint-Saens

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 127 "Morning, So Fair to See"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Lord of All Being", Malin

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Meditation from 'Thais'" Massenet

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love iw the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
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To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord, We Give Thee Thanks"

SERMON "The Evolution of Man, Whence and Whither?"

*HYMN NO. 176 "O Beautiful, My Country!"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Mountain Grandeur" Schaum

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended this morning to the Rev. Robert T. Weston and Mrs. Weston of Louisville's First Unitarian Church. Mr. Achenbach is preaching in Louisville in a pulpit exchange with Mr. Weston.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Florence Hamilton. Mary Dobbins will lead in worship, and Juanita Newhouse will conduct the program on service projects.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON MEETINGS, sponsored by the Marion Co. Mental Health Ass'n. for Tuesday, and by the Planned Parenthood Ass'n. for Wednesday will be held this week in the I.S.T.A. Bldg. Mr. Achenbach plans to attend both of them and would be pleased to have any other interested folk accompany him.

DEDICATION SERVICES for the new Church Home of the Unitarian Society of Fort Wayne will be held Friday evening of this week.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY, honoring Walter McCord on his 90th Anniversary, will be held next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Church social room. All in the parish and community, and friends from afar, are most cordially invited.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Youth's Stake in Society".

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold an important special meeting next Sunday at 6 P.M. in the Church social room to make plans for "Youth Sunday", Feb. 14th.

OFFICIAL CALL

A special meeting of the Oaklandon Universalist Church has been called by the Board of Management to be held Sunday, January 31, 1960 at 11:30 A.M., or after the morning service of worship, to vote for or against the Plan for Consolidation of the American Unitarian Ass'n. and the Universalist Church of America, as approved by delegates assembled at Syracuse, N.Y., October 31, 1959.

Ivy West, Church Clerk

OUT OF THE STARS

Out of the stars in their flight, out of the dust of eternity, here have we come, Stardust and sunlight, mingling through time and through space.

OUT OF THE STARS HAVE WE COME, UP FROM TIME;
OUT OF THE STARS HAVE WE COME.

Time out of time before time in the vastness of space, earth spun to orbit the sun, Earth with the thunder of mountains new-born, the boiling of seas.

EARTH WARMED BY SUN, LIT BY SUNLIGHT: THIS IS OUR HOME: OUT OF THE STARS WE HAVE COME.

Mystery hidden in mystery, back through all time; Mystery rising from rocks in the storm and the sea.

OUT OF THE STARS, RISING FROM ROCKS AND THE SEA, KINDLED BY SUNLIGHT ON EARTH, AROSE LIFE.

Ponder this thing in your heart; ponder with awe: Out of the sea to the land, out of the shallows came ferns.

OUT OF THE SEA TO THE LAND, UP FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT, RISING TO WALK AND TO FLY, OUT OF THE SEA TREMBLED LIFE.

Ponder this thing in your heart, life up from sea: Eyes to behold, throats to sing, mates to love.

LIFE FROM THE SEA, WARMED BY SUN, WASHED BY RAIN, LIFE FROM WITHIN, GIVING BIRTH, ROSE TO LOVE.

This is the wonder of time; this is the marvel of space: Out of the stars swung the earth; life upon earth rose to love.

THIS IS THE MARVEL OF MAN, RISING TO SEE AND TO KNOW; OUT OF YOUR HEART, CRY WONDER; SING THAT WE LIVE.

Out of the stars, in the stars, mind out of time, Mind and the glory of love, be our song.

OUT OF THE STARS HAVE WE COME: EYES TO SEE; MINDS TO KNOW; HEARTS TO LOVE; THROATS TO SING; OH, LIFT UP YOUR VOICE, LIFT UP YOUR VOICE WITH REJOICING AND SONG.

– Robert T. Weston

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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January 31, 1960

A CHARGE TO YOUTH

The generations as they rise
May live the life men lived before,
Still hold the thought once held as wise,
Go in and out by the same door.

We leave the easy peace it brings;
The few we are shall still unite
In fealty to unseen kings
Or unimaginable light.

No blazoned banner we unfold;
One charge alone we give to youth--
Against the sceptered myth to hold
The golden heresy of truth.

- George Russell (A.E.)
(From "On Behalf of Some Ireshmen
not Followers of Tradition")

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Toccatina" Lardelli

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Turn Back, O Man" Holst

READINGS Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8
"What Have I Done?", Louis Pasteur

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Marche Heroique" Saint Saens

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 105 "I Would Be True"

SERMON "Youth's Stake in Society"

*HYMN NO. 130 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Triumphal March" Tschaikowsky

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR CHURCH MODERATOR, at 11:30 A.M. today, or shortly after the close of this service, will call to order the special Church meeting for voting on whether or not this Church shall approve the Plan for Consolidation of the American Unitarian Ass'n. and the Universalist Church of America which was drawn up by delegates of both denominations meeting simultaneously at Syracuse, N.Y., October 31, 1959.

- All legal members of the Church are urged to remain and participate in the voting.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold a special meeting this evening at 6 o'clock in the social room to prepare for Youth Sunday, which has been postponed this year to February 14th, which is also Brotherhood Sunday, in order that our morning service will be provided for while the minister fills a preaching engagement in Evansville on that date.

THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE is sponsoring a luncheon next Wednesday noon at the Columbia Club, on the Circle, at which Mr. Shaul Ramati, Consul of Israel, will be the speaker.

THE JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE of the Ohio Valley Unitarian Conference and the Indiana Universalist Convention will meet next Saturday morning and afternoon, beginning at 10 A.M., at the First Congregational Unitarian Church in Cincinnati.

- It has already been determined that next Fall's joint conference will be held in All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis.

LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting, February 11th.

PUBLIC SUPPER, Saturday, February 13th.

REMEMBER WORLD REFUGEE YEAR! The minister will be glad to forward donations of good used clothing and blankets to the Universalist Service Committee warehouse. The Church School WORLD FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM through February will center on "India".

THE QUEST OF WISDOM

My son, if thou wilt, thou shalt be taught; and if thou wilt apply thy mind, thou shalt be prudent.

IF THOU LOVE TO HEAR, THOU SHALT RECEIVE; AND IF THOU BOW DOWN THINE EAR, THOU SHALT BE WISE.

If thou seest a man of understanding, get thee betimes unto him; and let thy foot wear the steps of his door.

YET ACCEPT NO PERSON AGAINST THINE OWN SOUL, AND LET NOT REVERENCE FOR ANY MAN CAUSE THEE TO FALL;

But let the counsel of thine own heart stand; for there is none more faithful unto thee than it.

FOR A MAN'S MIND IS SOMETIME WONT TO BRING HIM TIDINGS, MORE THAN SEVEN WATCHMEN THAT SIT ABOVE IN A HIGH TOWER.

Wisdom is unto men a treasure that faileth not, and they that use it obtain friendship with God.

AGAINST WISDOM EVIL DOTH NOT PREVAIL; BUT SHE REACHETH FROM ONE END OF THE WORLD TO THE OTHER WITH FULL STRENGTH, AND ORDERETH ALL THINGS GRACIOUSLY.

Wisdom is easily beheld of them that love her, and found of them that seek her.

HE THAT RISETH UP EARLY TO SEEK HER SHALL HAVE NO TOIL, FOR HE SHALL FIND HER SITTING AT HIS GATES.

She goeth forth, herself seeking them that are worthy of her, and in their paths she appeareth unto them graciously, and in every purpose she meeteth them.

AND IN ALL AGES, ENTERING INTO HOLY SOULS, SHE MAKETH THEM FRIENDS OF GOD AND PROPHETS.

- From Ecclesiasticus and The Wisdom of Solomon, in the apocrypha.

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February 7,1960

MY FREE COUNTRY

Where the mind is without fear and the head is
held high;
Where knowledge is free;
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;
Where words come out from the depth of truth;
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards
perfection;
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its
way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;
Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-
widening thought and action—
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my
country awake.

- Rabindranath Tagore
(From his "Gitanjali")

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Sarabande" Bach

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 22 "Light of Ages, Richly Poured"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Worship" Shaw

READINGS Isaiah 32:1-8

"Liberty A Cultural Achievement", Everett D. Martin

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love Divine" Zundel

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
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(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "The Liberal's Place in His Community"

*HYMN NO. 35 "Light of Ages and of Nations"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Pontificale" Lemmens

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

WE SALUTE THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA on their 50th Anniversary! "Boy Scout Sunday" is being given special observance today in many churches throughout our land. This year the Scouts in our Youth Fellowship will take their parts in our Youth Sunday service next Sunday.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP has moved its February meeting forward to this evening at 6 o'clock here at the Church. Preparations will be furthered for next Sunday morning's service.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its February luncheon meeting on Thursday of this week in the Church social rooms. Mrs. Grover Thomas will be the devotional leader.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for February will be held next Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. It will be served by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Mesdames Alta Lawson, Nora Herr, Mae McCord, Dorothy McDonald and Emma Watson.

YOUTH SUNDAY and "Brotherhood Sunday" will be combined next Sunday, with the Youth Fellowship in complete charge of the service of worship at 10:30 o'clock. In place of the usual sermon, the youth will present a dramatic reading entitled: "The Values of 1776 - Do They Fit Today?"

THE MINISTER and Mrs. Achenbach will be away next Saturday and Sunday. They will attend a fellowship dinner on Saturday evening, and Mr. Achenbach will preach on Sunday morning to the Unitarian Fellowship of Evansville, Indiana. They are grateful to the Youth Fellowship for accommodating them during their absence by taking charge of the Sunday morning worship, and ask on their behalf for a large attendance of our parishioners. Those attending will be richly rewarded.

THE MEN'S CLUB supper meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 18th, with Paul Hamilton, James McDonald and Amos Smith on the committee.

THIS CHURCH IN THIS COMMUNITY

We like to think these thoughts about this church in this community:

THAT HERE ARE GATHERED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LIBERAL RELIGION A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHAT THEY BELIEVE;

That the rich history of religious development reaches up to this moment from the deep beginnings of long ago;

THAT DISCOVERIES OVER THE CENTURIES COMPOUND THEMSELVES AND ARE EXPRESSED HERE, NOW, BY THOSE WHO RESPECT THEM;

That religious truth and insight are constantly unfolded and revealed to those persons who seek them;

THAT THIS COMMUNITY IS A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE THERE ARE PERSONS WHO CONNECT THEMSELVES TO RELIGIOUS RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL NOT SHIRK IT;

That here people find that which enables them to rejoice in their triumphs and to be comforted in their need;

THAT THIS GATHERING OF PERSONS IN A RELIGIOUS SETTING IS ONE PORTION AT LEAST OF THE BRIDGE BETWEEN TODAY AND BETTER TOMORROWS;

That here a light shines by which the definitions of better living are read;

THAT A CONTINUITY OF HOPE AND GROWTH IS HERE MAINTAINED AND WILL NOT BE BROKEN.

- Arthur B. Jellis, Concord, Mass.
(Adapted)

Youth Sunday

1960

iberal Religious Youth

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
February 14, 1960

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Carol Klepfer, Leader
Eddie Sparrow, Organist

PRELUDE Meditation" Morrison

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 104 "Now in the Days of Youth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On insert)

ANTHEM "Born to be Free" Williams

SELECTED READINGS and PRAYER Norma Waddy

OFFERTORY "The Swan" Saint-Saens

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING (p.45 in Hymnal)

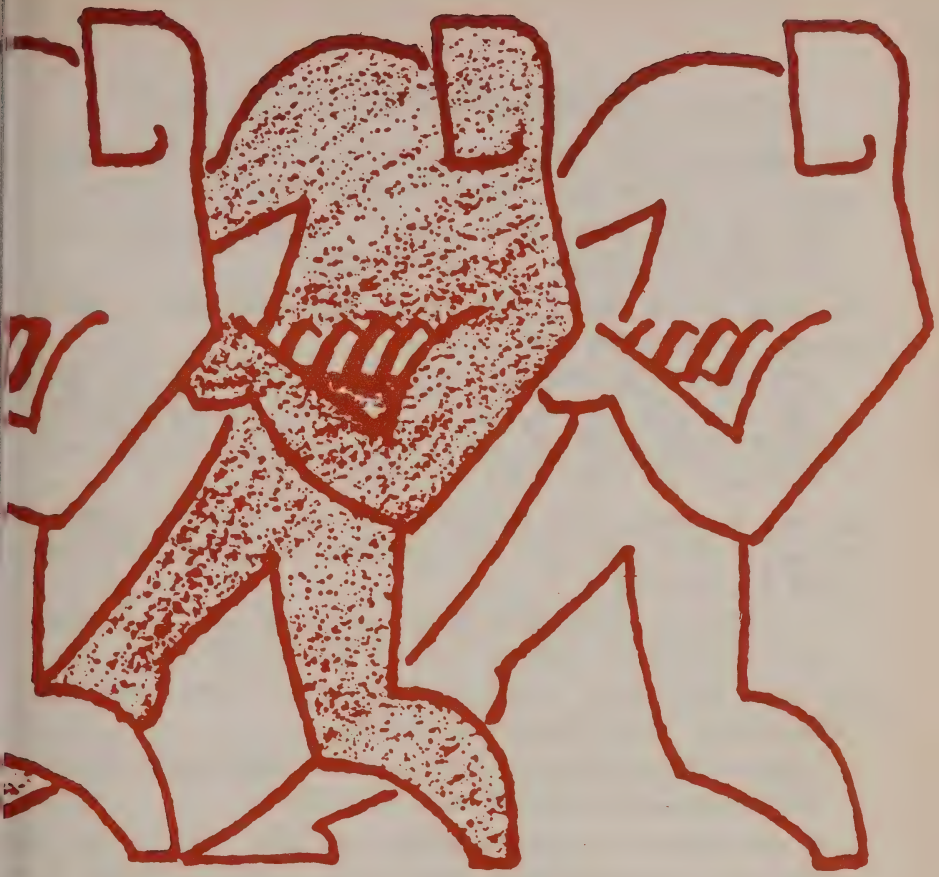
To justice, truth, and brotherhood,
Wherever we may be,
We give our hands and hearts, and thus
We give ourselves to thee. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 179 "God of Our Fathers"

DRAMATIC READING "The Values of 1776 - Do They Fit Today?"



Unitarian Universalist Celebration

NATIONAL RIGHTEOUSNESS-INTERNATIONAL PEACE

The Lord our God hath prepared his throne for judgement. It is he who reigneth over all the earth.

AND HE WILL JUDGE THE WORLD IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND MINISTER JUDGMENT TO THE PEOPLE.

He will bring forth justice to the nations; he will bring forth mercy and truth.

THE LORD WILL NEITHER FAIL NOR FAINT TILL HE HAVE SET JUSTICE IN THE EARTH; UNTIL HE HAVE BURST THE CRUEL YOKE ASUNDER, AND GIVEN LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVE AND TO THEM THAT ARE OPPRESSED.

Arise, O Lord, that the nations may know thy power; arise, O God, and let not brutish men have dominion upon the earth.

LIGHTEN, O LORD, THE DARK PLACES OF THE NATIONS, AND GIVE PEACE AND GODLINESS TO THE WORLD:

So that the cruel shall be turned to mercy, and the unthankful shall open his heart.

LET JUSTICE DWELL IN THE FAR-OFF ISLES AND RIGHTEOUSNESS ABOUND AMONG THE PEOPLE:

And the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and confidence forever.

AND MEN SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNING HOOKS.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

LET GOOD-WILL SPEED FROM NATION TO NATION; LET THE VOICE OF FRIENDSHIP PREVAIL IN DISTANT LANDS.

And the melody of righteousness shall be as the new song of them that are redeemed.

SO SHALL ALL HEARTS BE FILLED WITH REJOICING, AND SORROW AND SIGHING SHALL FLEE AWAY.

(Responsive Reading from "Hymns of the Spirit")

THIS IS BROTHERHOOD DAY,

another of the Ten Days of Celebration in Unitarian and Universalist Churches, and the coming week is given nation-wide designation as "Brotherhood Week".

We will be given a number of opportunities for sharpening our sympathy and understanding of other races, religions and nationalities.

Today, while our Youth Fellowship is bringing us a reminder of the ideals which our nation's founding fathers held for this free land, our minister is at Evansville trying to build better understanding between Unitarians and Universalists.

Monday at 8 P.M. in the Indiana National Bank Bldg. at Illinois St. & Westfield Blvd., Dr. George M. Waller of Butler U. will speak on "The Refugee Problem". Auspices: Council on World Affairs.

Tuesday, the 4th Annual inter-faith Tea for the ladies will be held in the Hebrew Temple at 6501 N. Meridian St., beginning at 12:30 o'clock.

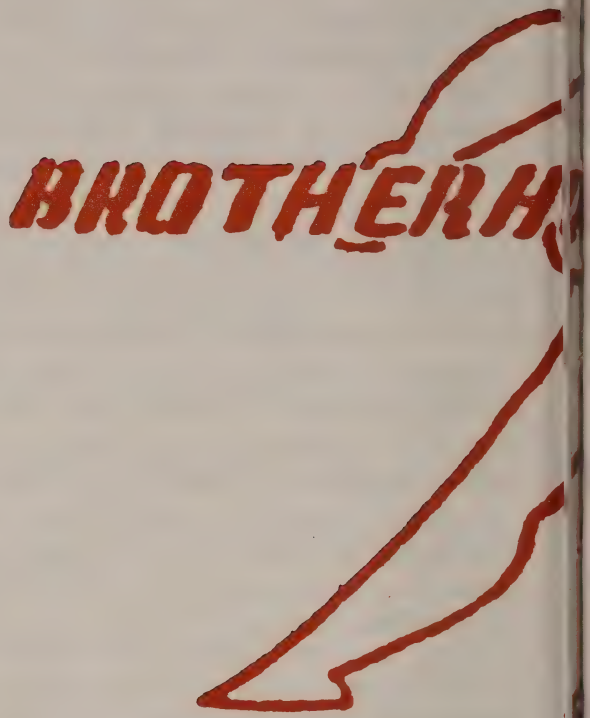
- Tuesday noon, a "Lunch & Learn" meeting will be held in the Oak Room of the Continental Hotel, sponsored by the World Affairs Council. The subject: "American Trade Problems in Peru".

Wednesday at 7:45 P.M., the Rt.Hon.Fenner Brockway, member of the British Parliament, will speak in First Friends Church, 3030 Kessler Blvd.E. on the subject: "Africa, the Awakening Giant".

Thursday noon, the Religion & Labor Council, meeting at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. will hear Mr. Marvin Miller of Pittsburg, Ass't. Director of Research for the United Steel Workers.

Saturday evening we may mingle with our near neighbors while patronizing the Boy Scout Benefit Supper in the Oaklandon Christian Church.

And don't forget that the Universalist Service Committee is soliciting blankets and good used clothing for refugees in this World Refugee Year. Such may be left at the Church or with the minister.



1960 SYMBOL: This design by Wesley Neff has been adopted by the Greater New York Area, National Conference of Christians and Jews. The symbol will be used on posters and other materials for Brotherhood Week, which the conference sponsors each year.

Participants: Carol Klepfer, David Hanna, Andrea Klepfer, Dennis Means, Steven Hamilton, Eddie Sparrow, Rita Hanna, Steven Klepfer, James Trittipo and Michael West.

*HYMN NO. 125 "Hail the Hero Workers"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP consists of all interested Jr. & Sr. High School young people. Regular meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 6 P.M. and at other times as interests dictate.
- The current officers are: President, Carol Klepfer; Vice-President, Eddie Sparrow; Secretary-Treasurer, Rita Hanna.
- This evening's scheduled meeting was put forward to last Sunday, so the next one is scheduled for Sunday, March 13th. Members are encouraged to attend the weekly Church School classes, each Sunday at 9:45 A.M.and the services of worship at 10:30 A.M.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its February supper meeting on Thursday of this week at 6:30 P.M. Paul Hamilton, James McDonald and Amos Smith are the committee. Merle Robinson will show color slides.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE A.U.W. GUILD has invited neighboring church women to its Brotherhood Celebration on Monday evening, February 22nd at 7:45 o'clock in our Church. Marie Peters and Coila Stevens are the hostesses.
- Mrs. Warren Freeborn, wife of one of our local doctors, who with her husband were former medical missionaries, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Africa".

L R Y Purposes

To unite liberal religious youth.

To build understanding and cooperation between youth and adults in the liberal religious movement.

To provide for the effective implementation of these purposes through local and regional organizations and activities.

To help individual young people grow in:

Dealing creatively and imaginatively with religion as the most exalted quality and spirit of living.

Nurturing the distinctively liberal tradition in religion: freedom and responsibility of belief, the free and questing mind, the use of reason and the scientific method in religion, and respect for the individual integrity and dignity of every man.

Achieving a responsible and durable personal faith through personal and group experiences of learning, service and worship.

Understanding and practising the privileges and responsibilities of the democratic spirit and method.

Becoming creative and realistic contributors to the achievement of a just, peaceful and united world community.

A Word About L R Y

Liberal Religious Youth serves the young people of Unitarian, Universalist, and other liberal religious groups. Its membership includes youth fourteen to twenty-five years of age.

Liberal Religious Youth is unique among youth organizations in that its program is planned, controlled, and promoted by the young people themselves. Liberal Religious Youth affords the youth of liberal churches an opportunity to grow in their religious experience through actually assuming responsibility and developing a faith that works.

Liberal Religious Youth invites the opportunity to help you . . . and youth.

16 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
February 21, 1960

VICTORY IN DEFEAT

Defeat may serve as well as victory
To shake the soul and let the glory out.
When the great oak is straining in the
wind,
The boughs drink in new beauty, and the
trunk
Sends down a deeper root on the windward
side.
Only the soul that knows the mighty grief
Can know the mighty rapture. Sorrows come
To stretch out spaces in the heart for joy.

- Edwin Markham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Hymn of Freedom", Thiman

READINGS Acts 19:21-41
"The Magnanimous Nation", Washington

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "The Sons of Demetrius"

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE LAWRENCE CENTRAL H.S. BAND will hold its annual concert this afternoon at 3 in the school gym.

A HOUSING WORKSHOP will be held this evening at 7 in All Souls Unitarian Church under the auspices of its Human Relations Committee. The film: "All the Way Home" will be shown, after which the assembly will separate into four discussion groups. They will reassemble for a plenary session.
- The minister invites all interested persons to attend with him.

THE A.U.W. GUILD invites you all to its Brotherhood Celebration tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock here at the Church.
- The hostesses are Marie Peters and Coila Stevens.
- The Guest Speaker is Mrs. Warren Freeborn, wife of one of our local doctors, who was with Dr. Freeborn in Africa for a number of years as a medical missionary. Her subject: "Africa" will be illustrated with colored slides.
- Neighboring church women will also be guests.
- Each guild member please remember to bring two dozen cookies.

THE INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER of THE WORLD FEDERALISTS will meet Tuesday evening at 8 at the home of Mr. John Griffin, 6030 Allisonville Road.

A BROTHERHOOD DINNER, sponsored by the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, will be held Wednesday at 12:15 P.M. in the Riley Room of the Claypoos Hotel. Reservations can be made with Mr. Alex Kertis, Phone ME 4-3311.

THE LENTEN MANUAL, "Imprints of the Divine" is expected to be available at next Sunday morning's service. It is edited by the Rev. Raymond C. Hopkins and contains some of the best selections from 42 earlier manuals published by the Unitarians and Universalists. The cost is 10 cents plus postage.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Who Are the Existentialists?"
LENT BEGINS Wednesday, March 2nd. EASTER is Apr. 17.

BLESSED ARE THEY

Blessed are they whose wealth is the joy of living; who, though deprived of goods, are not lacking in goodness.

THEIRS SHALL BE A HEAVEN, NOT OF TIME AND PLACE, WHICH COMES TO A SPLENDID FRUITION IN THE MIND OF MAN.

Blessed are they who cherish in memory those who walk with them no more, who are serene in the knowledge that bereavement can only come where love abides:

FROM THEIR OWN SORROW THEY SHALL GAIN UNDERSTANDING THROUGH SUFFERING THEY SHALL BE JOINED WITH ALL WHO LOVE.

Blessed are the tender of heart, whose sympathy lifts up the fallen and gives strength to the weak:

GOODWILL SHALL BE THEIR PORTION; TO THEM SHALL THE MEANINGS OF FRIENDSHIP BE REVEALED.

Blessed are the healthy-minded who rejoice in the abundance of life; blessed are they in whom bigotry and hate find no abiding place:

THEY SHALL DISCERN THE TRUE, THE BEAUTIFUL AND THE GOOD; THEY SHALL REJOICE IN THE LIFE OF ALL THAT IS, AND THEY SHALL KNOW THEMSELVES AT ONE WITH IT.

Blessed are the lonely seekers after truth, the valiant men against death, they who push back the night of ignorance, disease and poverty:

THEIRS SHALL BE THE JOY OF SERVING TO THE UTTERMOST; THEIR INFLUENCE SHALL BE WITHIN THE COMMON LIFE FOREVER.

- Edwin C. Palmer (Adapted)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
February 28, 1960

PARADISE

I cannot think of Paradise a place
Where men go idly to and fro,
With harps of gold and robes that shame the
snow;
With great wide wings that brightly interlace
Whene'er they sing before the Master's face--
Within a realm where neither pain nor woe,
Nor care is found; where tempests never blow;
Where souls with hopes and dreams may run no
race.
Such paradise were but a hell to me;
Devoid of all progression, I should rot,
Or shout for revolution, wide and far.
Better some simple task, a spirit free
To act along the line of self forgot--
Or help God make a blossom or a star.

- Charles G. Blanden

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Deep River" Negro Spiritual

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "If With All Your Heart", Mendelssohn

READINGS Sel. from Job
"Knowing and Doing", Wang Yang-Ming

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Andante from 6th Sym.", Tschaikowsky

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "Who Are the Existentialists?"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Badinere" Bach

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP OFFERING is being taken in the Church School this month. It will be sent to the Universalist Service Committee for use in a Community Service project in India. All our parishioners are invited to participate in this offering, as well as to donate good used clothing for distribution among refugees in Germany.

THE UNITARIAN WOMEN'S ALLIANCE of All Souls Church will sponsor a play at 2 P.M. on Thursday of this week. It is the American Theatre Wing play: "What Did I Do?". Discussion afterward will be led by Dr. Marian DeMeyer, Director, Children's Service, LaRue Carter Hospital.

LENT, which begins next Wednesday, was aptly referred to by Louis Cassels in "The News" as a period of spring training in matters of the spirit.

- Here are a few suggested training exercises:

1. Careful selection of the interests to which one shall devote his time and effort. This might involve self-denial of some things of lesser worth.
2. Use of the Lenten daily readings from "Imprint of the Divine" (available on the literature table. Donations toward their cost would be acceptable.)
3. Arranging a discussion meeting at one's home for interested friends along with the minister.

THIS MORNING'S POSTLUDE by Bach is one of the numbers to be used in the Music Memory Contest for the county schools, scheduled for Saturday, March 12th.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Our Beliefs about God", the first in a Lenten series on the religious attitudes commonly held among Universalists and Unitarians.

LOOKING INTO MARCH -

Ladies Aid Society, Thursday, March 10th, at noon.
Public Supper by A.U.W. Guild, Saturday, March 12th.
Board of Management, Sunday, March 13th, 2:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship, " " " 6:00 P.M.
Men's Club, Thursday, March 17; supper at 6:30
A.U.W. Guild, Monday, March 28th at home of Marie Peters.

THROUGH DEEDS TO GOD

We approach our Creator by every right exertion of the powers he gives us.

WHENEVER WE INVIGORATE THE UNDERSTANDING BY HONESTLY AND RESOLUTELY SEEKING TRUTH AND BY WITHSTANDING WHATEVER MIGHT WARP OUR JUDGMENT;

Whenever we invigorate the conscience by following it in opposition to the passions;

WHENEVER WE RECEIVE A BLESSING GRATEFULLY, BEAR A TRIAL PATIENTLY, OR ENCOUNTER PERIL OR SCORN WITH MORAL COURAGE;

Whenever we perform a disinterested deed;

WHENEVER WE LIFT UP THE HEART IN TRUE ADORATION TO GOD;

Whenever we war against a habit or desire which is strengthening itself against our higher principles;

WHENEVER WE THINK, SPEAK, OR ACT WITH MORAL ENERGY AND RESOLUTE DEVOTION TO DUTY, BE THE OCCASION EVER SO HUMBLE, OBSCURE, OR FAMILIAR,

Then the divinity is growing within us, and we are ascending toward our Author.

TRUE RELIGION THUS BLENDS ITSELF WITH COMMON LIFE.

We are thus to draw nigh to God without forsaking men.

WE ARE THUS, WITHOUT PARTING WITH OUR HUMAN NATURE, TO CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH THE DIVINE.

- William Ellery Channing
(1780-1842)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 6, 1960

GOD'S INFINITUDE

In many forms we try
To utter God's infinity
But the boundless hath no form
And the Universal Friend
Doth as far transcend
An angel as a worm.

The great idea baffles wit,
Language falters under it.
It leaves the learned in the lurch
Nor art, nor power, nor toil can find
The measure of Eternal Mind,
Nor hymn, nor prayer, nor church.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Girl Scout Medley" (Selected)

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 10 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "God Is A Spirit" Bennett

READINGS John 4:19-24; I John 1:5-7a; 4:7,8.
"Man's Overbelief", John Langdon-Davies

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", Converse

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 19 (4 verses) "One Thought I Have"

SERMON "Our Conceptions of God"

*HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccatina" Lardelli

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

ou Can Count on Her

THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor, I will try:
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people at all times...

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon, Indiana

The thousands of Girl Scouts in the Hoosier Capital Council attend their respective churches or synagogues in uniform to reaffirm their duty to God. Girl Scouting helps them be better members of their own religious groups and practice ethical and spiritual principles in everyday life.

NOTICES

WE SALUTE THE GIRL SCOUTS on this their Anniversary Sunday. We honor them and their leaders for the wholesome, character-building program in which they are engaged. It is religion in action.

A "GREAT DECISIONS" DISCUSSION GROUP will meet for eight successive Monday evenings at 7:30, commencing tomorrow, in the Indianapolis Central Library. Tomorrow's topic: "Communist Time Table for 1960- What Odds?"

THE INDIANA CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION is sponsoring a meeting for Tuesday evening at 8 in Glendale Auditorium on "Housing". Mr. A. Rosen is the speaker.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its March luncheon meeting Thursday. Mrs. Henry Shannon, Sr. is the devotional chairman.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for March will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 by the A.U.W. Guild. Planners are Jeannette Hamilton and Jerry Waddy. Helpers are Florence Hamilton, Joan Huntley, Mary Dobbins and Margaret Klepfer.

"EDUCATION DAY" is the special celebration for March by Unitarians and Universalists. It will be observed next Sunday. Mr. Achenbach will preach on "The Church's Role in Education".

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday at 6 P.M. in the church social room. Interesting filmstrips are available, and a decision should be made in regard to attendance at the L.R.Y. "Spring" rally at Dayton, March 25-27.

OUR SHIPMENT TO THE UNIVERSALIST SERVICE COMMITTEE will be made this week, as part of our observance of "World Refugee Year". Please get in touch with the minister promptly if you have anything to add to it.

MEN'S CLUB supper meeting, Thursday, March 17th.

THE UNESCAPABLE GOD

O Lord, Thou hast searched me and known me!

THOU KNOWEST WHEN I SIT DOWN AND WHEN I RISE UP;
THOU DISCERNEST MY THOUGHTS FROM AFAR.

Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

EVEN BEFORE A WORD IS ON MY TONGUE, LO, O LORD,
THOU KNOWEST IT ALTOGETHER.

Thou dost beset me behind and before, and layest thy hand upon me.

SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS TOO WONDERFUL FOR ME; IT IS
HIGH, I CANNOT ATTAIN IT.

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit, or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

IF I ASCEND TO HEAVEN, THOU ART THERE! IF I MAKE
MY BED IN SHEOL, THOU ART THERE!

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

EVEN THERE THY HAND SHALL LEAD ME, AND THY RIGHT
HAND SHALL HOLD ME.

If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"

EVEN THE DARKNESS IS NOT DARK TO THEE; THE NIGHT
IS BRIGHT AS DAY, FOR DARKNESS IS AS LIGHT WITH
THEE.

I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful.

WONDERFUL ARE THY WORKS! THOU KNOWEST ME RIGHT
WELL!

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

AND SEE IF THERE BE ANY WICKED WAY IN ME, AND
LEAD ME IN THE WAY EVERLASTING!

(Psalm 139:1-12, 14, 15, 23, 24)

Education

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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The world's no blot for us
Nor blank; it means intensely and
means good.
To find its meaning is my food and
drink.
- Robert Browning

unitarian universalist celebration 1960

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Adagio" Beethoven

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "God Is a Spirit" Bennett

READINGS Matthew 5:1-20
Quotation from Brand Whitlock

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Serenity" Wallace

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise,
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

SERMON "The Church's Role in Education"

*HYMN NO. 171 "Wonders Still the World Shall Witness"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Hornpipe" from "Water Music" Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

HE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at :30 o'clock in the social room.

HE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 'clock in the social room. This will be the first eeting with the new adult advisors, Anita Smith and lan Hamilton.

UR CHOIR has accepted an invitation to sing at the arm Bureau meeting tomorrow evening in the Warren entral High School cafeteria. It will hold its next egular rehearsal Friday at 4:30 P.M.

PEN HOUSE" for the School of Practical Nursing at 6 N. Arsenal Ave., will be held from 2 to 4 and from to 9 o'clock, Tuesday through Friday of this week. ll are invited.

HE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERIAL ASS'N. will hold a break-ast meeting Wednesday at 7:55 A.M. at University eights E.U.B. Church, 4002 Otterbein. Dr. George rane will be the speaker.

HE "GREAT DECISIONS" GROUP, sponsored by the Council n World Affairs, will meet Wednesday at 8 P.M. in the adio Bldg. on the State Fair Grounds.

HE RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will hold a luncheon eeting Thursday at 12 noon in the Red Cross Chapter ouse, 1126 N. Meridian St. Rev. Clinton M. Marsh of itherspoon Presbyterian Church, who has recently been in Cuba, will tell of his observations in that troub-led country.

HE MEN'S CLUB will hold its March supper meeting hursday evening at 6:30 P.M. Dr. Joe Miller has consented to show colored pictures taken on his re-cent trip to Africa, with commentary. The committee: Emory Trittipo, Rex List, Chas. Peters.

NEXT SUNDAY - Church School at 9:45 A.M.
- Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.
Sermon: "Our Reverence for Jesus"

FROM WHERE MAN STANDS

The man who has stood in both the high places and the low places has seen up into the sky and far across the land, but this is not his ultimate seeing.

HE HAS SEEN INTO OTHER MEN AND HE HAS SEEN INTO HIMSELF.

He has seen his past in the eyes of a child and his future in the eyes of the aged.

HE HAS FORESEEN THE UNBORN AND WALKED INTO THE CAVE OF THE PAST BEYOND THE DIM LIGHT OF HISTORY'S LAMP.

For him can be no scorn of another's weakness nor rejoicing over another's defeat; for him can be no hate.

HE HAS TASTED DEFEAT AND TRIUMPH WITH HIS OWN MOUTH AND HE KNOWS NOT WHICH IS SWEET AND WHICH IS BITTER.

Happiness is not for him as a child is happy.

HOPE IS NOT FOR HIM AS THE VAIN ARE HOPEFUL.

Fear is not for him as those who have not yet ventured forth are fearful.

ENVY IS NOT FOR HIM WHO KNOWS THAT HE CANNOT POSSESS WHAT ANOTHER HAS NOT GIVEN FREELY.

Impatience is not for him who has walked a slow, long way.

PRIDE IS NOT FOR HIM WHO KNOWS HIMSELF TO BE BUT ONE OF A GREAT MANY.

Joy is his, tempered always with sorrow.

GRIEF IS HIS, LEAVENED ALWAYS WITH JOY, IF NOT HIS OWN, THEN WITH THE JOY OF ANOTHER MAN.

Darkness and light are for him, and the high ways and the low ways are for him.

HE HAS FOUND THE PLACE WITHIN HIMSELF WHERE HE MAY STAND THAT HE MAY SEE.

- Kenneth Patton

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 20, 1960

THE BETTER PART

Long fed on boundless hopes, O race of men,
How angrily thou spurn'st all simpler fare!
"Christ," someone says, "was human as we are;
No judge eyes us from heaven, our sin to scan:

We live no more, when we have done our span."
"Well, then, for Christ," thou answerest, "who
can care?
From sin, which Heaven records not, why forbear?
Live we like brutes, our life without a plan!"

So answerest thou; but why not rather say:
"Hath man no second life? - Pitch this one high!
Sits there no judge in Heaven, our sin to see?
More strictly, then, the inward judge obey!
Was Christ a man like us? Ah! let us try
If we then, too, can be such men as he!"

- Matthew Arnold (1822-1888)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Largo" Handel

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Prayer for Wisdom", Bertnianski

READINGS Matthew 5:21-48 Mark 10:35-45

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prelude in A" Chopin

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-Conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON "Our Reverence for Jesus"

*HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend to All the Sons of Men"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Prelude in C Minor" Chopin

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Mr. Charles H. Beagle will be Held tomorrow at 2:30 P.M. in the McCord Funeral Home.

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S local committee will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mills.

THE LIBERAL MINISTERS of Indiana are invited to a luncheon meeting Wednesday at noon at All Souls Unitarian Church, 56th St. & Channing Road.

"THE CHALLENGE OF THE NUCLEAR AGE" is the title of the address to be given Thursday at 8 o'clock at Broadway Methodist Church by Dr. Chas. E. Price, president of the United World Federalists.

THE LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH will hold its spring meeting at Dayton, Ohio, beginning Friday evening and continuing to Sunday noon.

(Corrected notice) THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, March 28th at 7:45 P.M. at the home of Marie Peters. Worship will be led by Florence Hamilton. The program subject is "The American Red Cross".

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Truth and the Bible".
- Our special music for next Sunday will be furnished by a quartet from Mt. Comfort High School consisting of James Farmer, Jerry True, Jerry Buchfink and Eddie Sparrow. They will sing Tschesnokoff's "May Thy Blessed Spirit", arranged by Frank B. Cookson. - The boys call themselves "The Four Flat Tops". They have filled a number of engagements in churches of different denominations.

THREE LARGE PARCELS totalling 62 lbs. have been sent to the Universalist Collection Warehouse in Cambridge, Mass. An anonymous donor assumed the shipping charges of $9.15. In addition $10.30 received in our World Friendship Offering was sent to the Universalist Service Committee for use in India. These are expressions of our observance of World Refugee Year.

RESPONSIVE READING

We hold in reverence the name of Jesus of Nazareth who has shown us how to live in fellowship, one with another.

HE TAUGHT US TO KNOW GOD AS OUR FATHER AND TO LOVE HIM WITH ALL OUR HEARTS.

He taught the law of brotherhood - to love our neighbors as ourselves.

HE TAUGHT THE LAW OF MERCY - TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES AND TO RETURN GOOD FOR EVIL.

He loved the beauty of nature, and drew sacred lessons from the birds and flowers, the sunshine and rain.

HE LOVED LITTLE CHILDREN, AND LAID HIS HANDS ON THEM IN BLESSING.

He loved the poor and humble, and was a friend to the friendless.

HE CAME NOT TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE; HE WAS GENTLE AND PATIENT, BUT STRONG TO RESIST EVIL.

He taught that religion is not in word or form, but in kindly thought and generous deed.

HIS TRUST WAS IN GOD AND IN THE UNSEEN THINGS WHICH ABIDE.

(Author Unknown)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 27, 1960

TRUTH NEVER DIES

Though unreceived and scoffed at through the
years;
Though made the butt of ridicule and jest;
Though held aloft for mockery and jeers,
Denied by those of transient power possessed,
Insulted by the insolence of lies,
Truth never dies.

It answers not. It does not take offense,
But with a mighty silence bides its time;
As some great cliff that braves the elements
And lifts through all the storms its head
sublime,
It ever stands, uplifted by the wise;
And never dies.

- Author Unknown

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Take Time to be Holy" Stebbins

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 25 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "May Thy Blessed Spirit", Tschesnokoff
Sung by a Mt. Comfort High School Male Quartet:
James Farmer, Jerry True
Jerry Buchfink, Eddie Sparrow

READINGS John 18:28-38
"Nature and Scripture", Galileo

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "He Leadeth Me" Bradbury

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "Truth and the Bible"

*HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Wonderful Words of Life" Blise

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

"THE GREAT RELIGIONS BY WHICH MEN LIVE" are being reviewed with the aid of filmstrips being shown to the Adult Class in our Church School at 9:45 A.M. This morning's subject was "Hinduism". Next Sunday's will be "Buddhism".

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Marie Peters. Florence Hamilton will conduct the worship. The program will center on "The American Red Cross". A "sack sale" will constitute the "fun time".

A "LUNCH & LEARN" meeting is being sponsored by the Council on World Affairs Wednesday noon at the Continental Hotel. Dr. Lawrence Olson will speak on "Japanese Foreign Policy".

A "GREAT DECISIONS" group will meet Wednesday at 8 P.M. in the World Affairs Council headquarters in the Radio Center building on the State Fair grounds.

THE UNITARIAN WOMEN'S ALLIANCE will hold the meeting that was postponed from March 3rd because of the storm this coming Thursday at 9:30 A.M. It will feature the American Theatre Wing play: "What Did I Do?", followed by discussion led by Dr. Marian DeMeyer, Director of Children's Service at LaRue Carter Hospital.

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Friday at 4:30 P.M. at the home of Paul Hamilton.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Worth of Man".

CHURCH MEMBERS are urged to help in giving substance to the dream of a large class of New Members being welcomed into our fellowship on Easter Sunday morning. If you know of any interested prospects, invite them to discuss the matter with the minister.

THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE

Truth is the expression of the nature of being, the ways and the will of the Infinite.

THE PURSUIT, THE FINDING AND THE FOLLOWING OF THE TRUTH WILL BRING GOOD THINGS INTO EVERY LIFE.

It is the living, vital Spirit of Truth which brings desirable conditions, not any one or many statements of the truth.

THE CHIEF AUTHORITY TO WHICH ANY TEACHINGS CAN ATTAIN IS IN OUR LIVING BY THEM, AND IN THE FRUITS SUCH LIVING BRINGS TO US AND TO OTHERS.

You shall know the truth because it does set you free, and by no better standard than your freedom can you judge it.

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH PLACES TRUTH ABOVE ALL DOGMA, OPINIONS, CUSTOMS AND INSTITUTIONS.

Too often men seek to give grandeur to the sources of their statements of truth in order that they may claim divinity, authority, infallibility, correctness for their pronouncements.

SO THEY FALL INTO ARGUMENTS ABOUT THEIR BOOKS, THEIR TEACHERS, THEIR MASTERS, BASING THEIR ESTIMATES OF TEACHINGS UPON THEIR OPINIONS OF HIM WHO SPEAKS THEM.

It does not matter who first spoke these words, nor who brought them to our attention;

IF FALSE, THEY WOULD NOT BE ANY TRUER THOUGH THEY WERE SPOKEN WITH THE TONGUES OF GODS AND OF ANGELS; IF TRUE, THEY WILL FOREVER SHINE WITH TRUTH'S BRIGHT LIGHT, THOUGH UTTERED BY THE LOWLIEST OF MEN.

(Adapted from The Awman Translations)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 3, 1960

From ESSAY ON MAN

Know then thyself, presume not God to scan,
The proper study of mankind is man.
Placed on this isthmus of a middle state,
A being darkly wise, and rudely great:
With too much knowledge for the skeptic side,
With too much weakness for the stoic's pride,
He hangs between, in doubt to act or rest;
In doubt to deem himself a god or beast;
In doubt his mind or body to prefer;
Born but to die, and reasoning but to err;
Alike in ignorance, his reason such,
Whether he thinks too little or too much:
Chaos of thought and passion, all confused;
Still by himself abused or disabused;
Created half to rise and half to fall;
Great lord of all things, yet a prey to all;
Sole judge of truth, in endless error hurled;
The glory, jest and riddle of the world!

- Alexander Pope

EACH SUNDAY
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Meditation from 'Thais'" Massanet

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 39 "O Worship the King"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "With a Voice of Singing" Shaw

READINGS Luke 15:1-10
"A Recent Discovery", James Breasted

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Morning Mood" Grieg

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope, with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "The Worth of Man"

*HYMN NO. 137 "The Voice of God Is Calling"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Toccatina" Lardelli

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet today at a time to be decided upon. Alan Hamilton and Anita Smith, Adult Advisors.

THE "GREAT DECISIONS" meeting Wednesday evening at 8 in the Radio Center Bldg. of the State Fair Grounds will have Dr. Errol Elliott, minister of First Friends Church, leading the discussion on "Red China on the March - What U.S. Action?"

THE LOCAL LODGE OF REBECCAS will be served an anniversary dinner on Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock in the church social rooms.

A PUBLIC SUPPER, sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. The committee: Ora Trittipo, Sadie Doty, Joan Gaalema, Vera Olvey and Thelma Sparrow.

THE FILM STRIP for showing at next Sunday's Adult Class session at 9:45 A.M. will be on "Judaism".

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the social room.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY'S April luncheon meeting will be held on the 14th, Holy Thursday. Mrs. Minta Hamilton is the devotional chairman.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its April supper meeting also on Holy Thursday at 6:30 P.M. There should be a large ingathering of the pledges toward the Property Purchase Fund. The committee: Chester Lawson, Homer Jordan, Hubert Hutcheson.

A COMBINED "SACRIFICE SUPPER" and COMMUNION SERVICE will be held, like last year, in the evening of Good Friday at 6:30 o'clock.

THE EASTER SERVICE will afford a joyous occasion for the Christening of infants and the recognition of new church members. The minister solicits your help in seeing that all possibly interested parants and prospects are properly invited.

CHOIR REHEARSAL next Saturday, 1:30 P.M. at the church.

LITTLE LESS THAN GOD

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!

THOU WHOSE GLORY ABOVE THE HEAVENS IS CHANTED BY THE MOUTH OF BABES AND INFANTS.

Thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

WHEN I LOOK AT THY HEAVENS, THE WORK OF THY FINGERS, THE MOON AND THE STARS WHICH THOU HAST ESTABLISHED;

What is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him?

YET THOU HAST MADE HIM LITTLE LESS THAN GOD, AND DOST CROWN HIM WITH GLORY AND HONOR.

Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet,

ALL SHEEP AND OXEN, AND ALSO THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD,

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O LORD, OUR LORD, HOW MAJESTIC IS THY NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!

Keep back thy servant...from presumptious sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

LET THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATION OF MY HEART BE ACCEPTABLE IN THY SIGHT, O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER.

(Psalm 8 and Psalm 19:13,14)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 10,1960
PALM SUNDAY

JESUS CHRIST - AND WE

Christ has no hands but our hands
To do his work today;
He has no feet but our feet
To lead men in his way;
He has no tongue but our tongues
To tell men how he died;
He has no help but our help
To bring them to his side.

We are the only Bible
The careless world will read;
We are the sinner's gospel,
We are the scoffer's creed;
We are the Lord's last message
Given in deed and word--
What if the line is crooked?
What if the type is blurred?

What if our hands are busy
With other work then his?
What if our feet are walking
Where sin's allurement is?
What if our tongues are speaking
Of things his lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help him
Unless from him we learn?

- Annie Johnson Flint

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "The Palms" Faure'

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 231 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Blessed are the Pure in Heart" Jones

READINGS Romans 2:1-11
"An Organization of Sinners", Morrison

OFFERTORY "The Rosary" Nevin

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 80 "He Cometh Not a King to Reign"

SERMON "Sin and Salvation"

*HYMN NO. 227 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Springtime" Rubinstein

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold a very important meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the social room.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Thursday at noon. Mrs. Minta Hamilton is the devotional chairman.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its monthly supper meeting also on Thursday at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Chester Lawson, Homer Jordan and Ted Schlaegel.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will hold its anniversary meeting Friday at 9:30 at the Methodist Hospital Service Center. Officers will be elected. Dessert will be furnished by Mrs. Lowell Combs and Mrs. Kyle Peters.

A COMBINED "SACRIFICE SUPPER" and COMMUNION SERVICE will be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the social room, on the order of last year's service.

OUR CHOIR will rehearse next Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the Church.

SPECIAL FOR EASTER SUNDAY -

- The showing of the filmstrip, "Christianity", one in a series on The World's Great Religions" at the 9:45 o'clock adult class session.
- An Easter Treat for the children in the Junior Church School.
- Christening of infants at the 10:30 service if there are parents who wish to bring their children for dedication to the good life.
- Recognition and welcome to new church members.
- New selections by our Choir and organist.
- The Sermon: "The Hope of Immortality".

THE BEAUTIFUL FLORAL OFFERINGS for last Sunday were brought in loving memory of Mrs. Lulu Newhouse. (The minister regrets having failed to make the announcement.) The loan of Easter plants and flowers for next Sunday will be greatly appreciated by all.

THE ANOINTED ONE

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted;

HE HAS SENT ME TO BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES, AND THE OPENING OF THE PRISON TO THOSE WHO ARE BOUND:

To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

TO GRANT TO THOSE WHO MOURN IN ZION - TO GIVE THEM A GARLAND INSTEAD OF ASHES, THE OIL OF GLADNESS INSTEAD OF MOURNING, THE GARMENT OF PRAISE INSTEAD OF A FAINT SPIRIT.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings,

WHO PUBLISHES PEACE, WHO BRINGS GOOD TIDINGS OF GOOD, WHO PUBLISHES SALVATION, WHO SAYS TO ZION, "YOUR GOD REIGNS".

Hark, your watchmen lift up their voice, together they sing for joy;

FOR EYE TO EYE THEY SEE THE RETURN OF THE LORD TO ZION.

Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem;

FOR THE LORD HAS COMFORTED HIS PEOPLE, HE HAS REDEEMED JERUSALEM.

The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations;

AND ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH SHALL SEE THE SALVATION OF OUR GOD.

(Isaiah 61:1-3a; 52:7-10)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
April 17, 1960

ORDER OF WORSHIP at 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE "The Holy City" Adams

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 232 "O Day of Light and Gladness"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"

*(Pledge by the Congregation)
Now, in the name of God, we pledge this child the guardian love and care of this Church; we receive her into our free congregation; we pray that she may abide in the fellowship of the Church Universal.

ANTHEM "'Twas On One Sunday Morning" Work

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

ORGAN INTERLUDE

READING I Corinthians 15:35-58

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Still with Thee When Purple Morning Breaketh", Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S CHORUS "Open the Gates of the Temple" Knapp

SERMON "The Hope of Immortality"

*HYMN NO. 236 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Heavens Are Telling" from "Creation"
Haydn

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE MINISTER will be at Lowell Inn, Stillwater, Minn. Tuesday to Thursday in attendance at ministers' meetings. Later while attending the Minneapolis Joint Conference he will be lodging with the Vernon Helmen family, 15330 Lynn Terrace, Hopkins, Minn.

ALL WHO CAN are urged to attend the Mental Health Fair on Wednesday. (See bulletin boards)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE will be conducted by members of the A.U.W. guild, using their Annual Dedication Service. The address will be delivered by Dr. Millard L. Hoyt of Indianapolis, who has been asked to speak on "A Psychiatrist Looks at Religion and the Church".

WE ARE GRATEFUL to all who have shared the beauty and inspiration of their Easter flowers with us this morning. One floral offering was sent by Mrs. Beatrice Bradley of Tulsa, Okla. in loving memory of her mother, Mrs. Ida Newkirk George.

OUR THANKS TOO to our faithful organist and choir members who have served us so very acceptably in recent years in the enrichment of our services of worship. -

ORGANIST: Mrs. Amos V. Smith
DIRECTORS: Paul E. Hamilton and
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy

Others currently in the chorus are: Carol Klepfer, Anita Smith, Norma Waddy, Eddie Sparrow, Amos Smith and the minister.

THE SAD NEWS reached us tardily that the Rev. George C. Boorn died Monday, April 11th.

EASTER

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them.

IN THE SIGHT OF THE UNWISE THEY SEEM TO DIE,
AND THEIR DEPARTURE FROM US IS TAKEN FOR MISERY,
AND THEIR GOING FROM US TO BE UTTER DESTRUCTION:

But they are in peace: and their hope is full of immortality. And having borne a little chastening, they shall receive great good.

FOR GOD PROVED THEM, AND FOUND THEM WORTHY OF HIMSELF.

And in the time of their visitation they shall shine forth, and the Lord shall reign over them for ever.

THE FAITHFUL SHALL ABIDE WITH HIM IN LOVE:
BECAUSE GRACE AND MERCY ARE TO HIS CHOSEN.

For in the memory of virtue is immortality: because it is recognized both before God and before men.

WHEN IT IS PRESENT MEN TAKE EXAMPLE OF IT: AND
WHEN IT IS GONE THEY DESIRE IT:

And throughout all time it marcheth crowned with triumph, victorious in the strife for the prizes that are undefiled.

THEY THAT BE WISE SHALL SHINE AS THE BRIGHTNESS
OF THE FIRMAMENT,

And they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

FOR THE PATH OF THE JUST IS AS A SHINING LIGHT
THAT SHINETH MORE AND MORE UNTO THE PERFECT DAY.

(Adapted from the Service Section in
"Hymns of the Spirit")

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 24,1960

AWARENESS

God - let me be aware
Let me not stumble blindly down the ways,
Just getting somehow safely through the days,
Not even groping for another hand,
Not even wondering why it all was planned,
Eyes to the ground unseeking for the light,
Soul never aching for a wild-winged flight,
Please, keep me eager just to do my share.
God - let me be aware.

God - let me be aware.
Stab my soul fiercely with others' pain,
Let me walk seeing horror and stain.
Let my hand, groping, find other hands.
Give me the heart that divines, understands.
Give me the courage, wounded, to fight.
Flood me with knowledge, drench me in light.
Please, keep me eager to do my share.
God - let me be aware.

- Miriam Teichner

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

SERVICE OF DEDICATION
For Universalist Women
THEME: "The Beautiful, The True, The Good"

PRELUDE "Spring Song" Mendelssohn

Whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things are honest,
whatsoever things are just,
whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are of good report;
if there be any virtue,
and if there be any praise,
think on these things.
- Philippians 4:8

CHOIR ANTHEM "Think On These Things" Mueller

SERVICE OF DEDICATION (The entire congregation is invited to use the accompanying program to participate in the service)

Readers: Marie Peters, Mary Dobbins
Florence Hamilton, Ivy West
Organist: Priscilla Smith

OFFERTORY "Narcissus" Nevin

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING (repeat in unison)

We bring these offerings, our Father, in the spirit of Jesus, who taught us to share with one another the blessings which come to us from thee. Amen.

ORGAN INTERLUDE

ADDRESS "A Psychiatrist Looks at Religion and the Church" Dr. Millard L. Hoyt

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord be with us as we bend"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE by Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

For Universalist Women

1959 — 1960

Whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things are honest,
whatsoever things are just,
whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are of good report;
if there be any virtue,
and if there be any praise,
think on these things.

— Philippians 4:8

THEME: "The Beautiful, The True, The Good"

I. THE BEAUTIFUL

SONG OF EXALTATION: Old Hundredth (together)

From all that dwell below the skies
Let faith and hope with love arise,
Let beauty, truth and good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

READERS:

1. He hath made everything beautiful in his time.

—Ecclesiastes

A thing of beauty is a joy forever;
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness . . . . . .

—John Keats

2. Glorious indeed is the world of God around us, but more glorious the world of God within us. There lies the land of song; there lies the poets' native land.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

3. Tho' we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must have it in us or find it not.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

4. You cannot begin to understand Jesus of Nazareth unless at the very start you recognize the essential poet and artist in Him. Practically

every great truth He uttered was presented first in the form of a picture. The Kingdom of Heaven was likened unto a young man leaving home, a judge going into a far country, flowers more gorgeous than Solomon in all his glory. The language of religion is always the language of art.

—Tracy M. Pullman

ASPIRATION: (together)

I believe in the deep blue sky and the smiling water.

I can see through the clouds of the sky, and I am not afraid of the waves of the sea.

I believe in the living friendship given by flowers and trees; outwardly they die, but in the heart they live forever.

Little paths through the green woods I love, and the sound of leaves falling on the ground, or of a nut falling, or even of a breaking twig.

I believe that the days to come already feel the wonder of the days that have passed, and will permit that wonder to endure and increase.

I believe in and love my belief in and my love for all these things: and most of all, I believe in and love the source of my belief and love.

—"A Chinese Creed" from Young India

READERS:

1. O all ye things of tenderness and grace!
Bless ye our minds and lift us up forever.
Beautiful is the blue weather that follows after rain.
Beautiful the brimming river that slides through meadows, with whispering reeds.

Beautiful is the return of the swallow, the cooing of doves in the tree tops,
Beautiful is the skylark throwing down his shower of melody,
Beautiful are the mist and the rain, the sere woods,
The troubled clouds and the storm, the sparkling frost and the white snow.

2. O all ye works of strength! Bless ye our minds and lift us up forever.
Beautiful is the work of man, though black with smoke and slag.
Beautiful are the city streets, with their carnival of eagerness and joy,
The sea of roofs and spires, and drifting smoke at sunset.

Beautiful is the fine machinery with gleaming steel and brass and whirling shafts,
The perfect brotherhood of part with part.

Beautiful is the form of a ship on the sea,
The red sail of the fisher, and the great liner;
Beautiful the Busy Harbor, and the lighthouse on the rocks.

3. O all ye memories of love!
Bless our minds and lift us up forever;
Beautiful is the sight of children at play;
Beautiful is the croon of a mother and her babe;
Beautiful is the love of the strong for the helpless,
Beautiful is the love of gratitude,
And still more beautiful is the love that knows not how it arose.
Beautiful is the heroism that does not see itself.
Beautiful is the humility of a strong man.

4. All ye things of tenderness and grace,
All ye works of strength and memories of love,
Bless ye our minds, and lift them up forever.
—Adapted from "A Rosary of Things Beautiful," H. Youlden

HYMN: Tune Langran 10. 10. 10. 10. (together)

Seek not afar for beauty; lo! it glows
In dew wet grasses all about thy feet;
In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet,
In stars and mountain summits topped with snows.

In wonder-workings, or some bush aflame,
Men look for God and fancy him concealed;
But in earth's common things he stands revealed,
While grass and flowers and stars spell out his name.

UNISON PRAYER:

Each morning, noon and night our souls are thrilled
By beauty lurking in the streams and hills,
By the great drama of returning day,
By the deep mystery of the subtle night.
With reverent spirits we go back again
To all the wonders of the golden past.
We stand in awe at all the miracles
Wrought by the cunning mind and hand of man.
Again our souls with aspiration glow
To be at one with the great tide of life
To carry forward all our precious gains
To find the vision of more perfect dreams
Fraught with salvation to humanity.

—Paul H. Grumann

II. THE TRUE

Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed:
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed:
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed.

—Horatius Bonar

SONG OF EXULTATION: Old Hundredth (together)

Let highest thoughts and hopes arise
And goodness reign in all our lives,
Let Truth's majestic power be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

READERS:

1. Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.

—John 8:32

Keep one thing forever in view—The Truth;
and if you do this, though it may seem to lead you away from the opinion of men, it will assuredly conduct you to the throne of God.

—Horace Mann

2. Truth has such a face and such a mien
As to be lov'd needs only to be seen.

—John Dryden

There are two peculiarities in the truths of religion: a divine beauty which renders them lovely, and a holy majesty which makes them venerable. And there are two peculiarities in errors: an impiety which renders them horrible, and an impertinence which renders them ridiculous.

—Blaise Pascal

3. The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth; for all beauty is truth. True features make the beauty of the face; and true proportions the beauty of architecture; and true measures that of harmony and music.

—Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftsbury

Truth never yet fell dead in the streets; it has such affinity with the soul of man, the seed, however broadcast, will catch somewhere and produce itself a hundredfold.

—Theodore Parker

4. There is no problem in dealing with error if truth is presented intelligently and in love.

—W. R. White

Only he who lives in truth finds it.

—Hamilton Wright Mabie

RESPONSIVE READING:

The truth is on the march and no power on earth will stop it, and soon the flags will be raised aloft, the scarlet banner of the weary and heavy-laden.

The morning breeze stirs and man opens the gates and windows of his house which he has barred and bolted so anxiously in the hours when darkness was upon the earth.

He lets in the free wind of the spirit, and in luminous clarity of the morning he laughs at the childish fears that haunted him in the night.

Earth can be fair! and men and women will go marching in long passionate processions, singing of their ideal: one people, one hope, one human race, one kingdom of knowledge and light.

In that sacred hour, which will come as surely as tomorrow's sunrise, they will know there is a bond between them, and between all that lives—

For ages, the watchmen, the idealists, have scanned the blackened skies for a ray of light to pierce the gloom.

Knowing that somewhere in the dense obscurity, the dawn is awaiting its hour, to dispel the phantoms that torment humanity.

Together we have come up out of the bloodsoaked past. With the vision before their eyes men will, hand in hand, advance into the future and make a beginning of real human history.

Together they will build the temple of humanity—the Kingdom of God, here on earth and in our time.

—Pierre Van Paasen

AFFIRMATION: (together)

I call that mind free which jealously guards its intellectual rights and powers, which calls no man master, which does not content itself with a passive and hereditary faith, which opens itself to light whencesoever it may come, which receives new truth as an angel from heaven, which whilst consulting others, inquires still more of the oracle within itself.

—William Ellery Channing

HYMN: Credition C.M. (together)

When courage fails, and faith burns low,
And men are timid grown,
Hold fast thy loyalty, and know
That Truth still moveth on.

Who follow her, though men deride,
In her strength shall be strong;
Shall see their shame become their pride,
And share her triumph-song!

MEDITATION:

Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind.
Abide in the simple and noble regions of thine own life.
Trust thyself.
To believe your own thoughts, to believe that what is true for yo
in your own private heart is true for all men; that is genius.

—Ralph Waldo Emersc

III. THE GOOD

I shall pass through this world but once:
if therefore there is any kindness I can show
or any good thing I can do
to any fellow-being,
let me do it now;
let me not defer it or neglect it;
for I shall not pass this way again.

—Source Unknow

SONG OF EXULTATION: Old Hundredth (together)

Praise God that Good is everywhere;
Praise to the Love we all may share;
The Life that thrills in you and me,
Praise to the Truth that sets us free.

READERS:

1. He hath showed thee, O man, what is good:
   And what doth the Lord require of thee,
   but to do justly,
   and to love mercy,
   and to walk humbly with thy God?

   —Micah 6:6,

2. It is in our hands—
   yours and mine—
   to work together
   and with others
   around the whole wide world
   to build friendship
   and love
   and understanding
   among all men.

   —Alice Bartow Hobensacl

3. It does not take great numbers to transform a society. Great number have never done the work of constructive transformation. Smal groups can do it. Even I can do it.
   "What I must do is all that concerns me.
   I am the only one,

But still I am one.
I cannot do everything
But still I can do something,
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

We would possess our souls in patience and self mastery.
Here let the world's tumultuous clamor fall into silence;
here let the troubled heart find rest;
here may there be cool water from living streams.

We would commit ourselves anew to the tasks that await our hands,
to the fulfillment of duties seen in moments of vision,
to the making of a fairer life for all mankind.

—Adapted from *Services of Religion,* 1937

AFFIRMATION: (together)

We believe in the goodness of life, realizable in this present world, available to all the children of man who seek the masteries of the spirit in every condition. We believe in man, and the worth of all persons. We believe in toil, the toil of hand and brain, in the duty of all to bring forth the fruits of useful living, and in the right of each to the just rewards of his industry. We believe in society, in the ordered life of Church and State, of school and home, of the arts and sciences, and we rejoice in this present hour of communion with one another, and with the common hopes of all men.

—Edwin Palmer

DEDICATION:

We all give of ourselves, become involved with the commonplace but necessary things of life, perhaps even lose sight of our enthusiasms and ideals, because we have been so engrossed with the busy-ness of living. There comes a time when our souls need to be renourished. We need to re-build our inner strengths: we need to re-commit ourselves to the noblest and best in life; we need to rediscover the art of living. In that spirit, may we commit our hearts and hands this day:

LEADER: To love justice and strive for the right; to ease suffering and assist the weak; to forget wrongs and remember benefits;

TOGETHER: *We commit our hearts and hands today.*

LEADER: To seek the truth; to rebuke falsehood and rumor; to defend liberty and cultivate freedom's lofty aims; to wage relentless war against slavery in all its forms; to share the promise of our day alike with friend and friendless; to make a happy home, a wholesome community, a neighborly world:

TOGETHER: *We commit our hearts and hands this day.*

LEADER: To cherish the beautiful in art, in nature, in personality, to cultivate the mind and share its discoveries; to be familiar with the mighty thoughts which genius has expressed; to know the noble deeds of ages past:

TOGETHER: *We commit our hearts and hands this day.*

LEADER: To show forth courage and cheerfulness; to enrich life and make others happy; to reflect the splendor of generous acts, the warmth of loving words; to discard error and destroy prejudice; to receive new truth with gladness:

TOGETHER: *We commit our hearts and hands this day.*

LEADER: To sustain hope and broaden vision; to see the calm beyond the storm, the dawn beyond the night; to do the best that can be done:

TOGETHER: *We commit our hearts and hands this day.*

—Text from Harold K. Sheeley and others

HYMN: Dundee (together)

One common purpose brings us here,
One common sense of need;
We would all holy things revere,
And do the noble deed.
To love all Beauty, Truth, and Good
And ever face the Light,
To sense our human brotherhood,
We consecrate our might.

—Wakefield Slater

CLOSING PRAYER: (together)

May we understand that man's destiny is the creation of values, first within himself, and then through himself in the world about him; that the finest handiwork of man's creative power is a self through which there flows into the world, healing and creative power for beauty and for human good.

—Tracy M. Pullman

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NOTICES

THE MINISTER expects to return home from Minneapolis either late today or tomorrow.
- He wishes here to thank the A.U.W. Guild for conducting the service of worship, and to thank Dr. Millard L. Hoyt for speaking in his stead.
- The minister wishes you all a good time together.
- Dr. Hoyt has worshipped with us a number of times in recent months. He is a practicing physician, specializing in psychiatry, and has his office in the Hume-Mansur Bldg. in Indianapolis.

THE A.U.W. Guild will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Ethel Peters. Joyce Tatlock will lead devotions. The program will center on "Mental Health". The roll call: "A Hobby I Would Like to Learn". The fun time: "Style Show-off".

THE CHURCH TRUSTEES will meet at the parsonage Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE "GREAT DECISIONS" GROUP, meeting Wed. at 8 P.M. in the Radio Center Bldg. on the State Fair Grounds, will discuss "Divided Europe - Cooperation or Crisis?" Philip Freiberger will be the leader.

THE COOPERATION COMMITTEE representing our Church and All Souls Unitarian Church is scheduled to meet Thursday at 8 P.M. in All Souls Church.

THE ANNUAL EVERY FAMILY CANVASS, conducted by the Finance Committee and a corps of willing helpers, will commence next Sunday, May 1st.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The 110th Annual Meeting of the Oaklandon Universalist Church will be held Monday, May 9th at 7:30 P.M., following a "carry-in" supper at 6:30 o'clock, for the election of officers, reports from officers, committees and auxiliary organizations, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Ivy West, Church Clerk

LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH - Miss Carol Klepfer, Pres.
Advisors: Alan Hamilton and Anita Smith

MEN'S CLUB - Charles D. Peters, Pres.

LADIES AID - Mrs. Joseph Doty, Pres.

ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSALIST WOMEN - Mrs. Theodore Huntley, Pres.

WHITE CROSS GUILD - Mrs. Alta Lawson, Pres.

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Senior Dept. Superintendant - Miss Anita Smith

Church Moderator - Mr. Theodore Huntley

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 1, 1960

LOYALTIES

Let us keep splendid loyalties,
For we are falling prey to lesser things.
What use are breath and strength if we no longer
feel
The thrill of battle for some holy cause
Or hear high morning bugles calling us away?
Let brave hearts dare to break the truce with
things
Ere we have lost our ancient heritage.
Are we to gain a world to lose our souls,
Souls which can keep faith until death
And die, triumphant, in some crimson dawn?

Nay, we must keep faith with the unnumbered brave
Who pushed aside horizons, that we might reach
The better things: We cannot rest until
We have put courage once more upon her throne;
For Honor clamors for her heritage,
And Right still claims a kingdom of its own.

- Walter A. Cutter

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "To the Spring" Grieg

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life, That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Daily Prayer" Van Iderstine

READINGS Sel. Exodus 35 & 36; I Chron. 29:10-19

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "May Night" Palmgren
Piano Solo by Amos V. Smith

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 83 "Faith of Our Fathers"

SERMON "Venturing in Faith"

*HYMN NO. 71 "Sow in the Morn Thy Seed"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Anitra's Tanz" from "Peer Gynt Suite" Grie

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE ANNUAL FAMILY CANVASS under the direction of the Finance Committee begins today. Mrs. Mary Dobbins is chairman. All who are present at this morning's service will be given opportunity to submit their pledges to the committee following the service.

INDIANA ELECTION PRIMARIES will be held Tuesday. The minister has consented to serve as Inspector for Lawrence Township's First Precinct's polling place in the American Legion Hall.

A SECOND MEETING of the Indiana Liberal Ministers will be held at the Universalist Church in Muncie Wednesday at noon. Rev. Paul Killinger of Bloomington will speak on "Sociological Observations of Liberal Religion."

THE INDIANAPOLIS HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL will hold its annual meeting Wed. at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall of Christ Church Cathedral on the Circle.

THE "GREAT DECISIONS" GROUP will hold its concluding meeting Wed. at 8 P.M. in the Radio Center Bldg. on the State Fair Grounds. The topic: "U.S. Global Strategy - What Outlook in 1960?"

WE ARE INVITED to become charter members of an Indianapolis Chapter of the Unitarian Fellowship of Social Justice at an organization meeting to be held Thursday at 8 P.M. in the Library of All Souls Unitarian Church. Dues are $5 per year, half of which goes to the national organization.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its May luncheon meeting Thursday, May 12th at the home of Mrs. Joe Doty. Mrs. Verne Bruce is devotional leader.

VERY FAVORABLE REPORTS about last Sunday's service awaited the minister upon his return from Minneapolis. He wishes here again to thank Dr. Millard L. Hoyt, the ladies of the A.U.W. Guild, the Choir and Organist. (The feeling of all of us toward the latter is one of perpetual gratitude.)

WE AND OTHERS

We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

WE NEED ONE ANOTHER WHEN WE ARE IN TROUBLE AND CRAVE HELP, OR WHEN WE ARE IN THE DEEP WATERS OF TEMPTATION AND ONE STRONG HAND MIGHT PULL US OUT.

We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose and cannot do this alone.

WE NEED ONE ANOTHER IN OUR DEFEATS, WHEN WITH ENCOURAGEMENT WE MIGHT STRIVE AGAIN;

And in the hour of triumph when we would have all the world partakers in our joy.

AND WE NEED ONE ANOTHER WHEN WE COME TO DIE, AND WOULD HAVE GENTLE HANDS CLOSE UP OUR EYES FOR THE LAST SLEEP.

All our lives we are in need; and others are in need of us.

WE LIVE THE MOST WHEN WE BRING TO ONE ANOTHER OUR UNDERSTANDING, OUR SYMPATHY AND OUR SOLACE.

- George E. O'Dell

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MOTHER'S DAY
"FESTIVAL OF THE HOME"

I THANK THEE, LORD

I thank thee, Lord, for strength of arm
To win my bread,
And that, beyond my need, is meat
For friend unfed:
I thank thee much for bread to live,
I thank thee more for bread to give.

I thank thee for my quiet home,
'Mid cold and storm,
And that, beyond my need, is room
For friend forlorn:
I thank thee much for place to rest,
But more for shelter for my guest.

I thank thee, Lord, for lavish love
On me bestowed,
Enough to share with loveless folk
To ease their load:
Thy love to me I ill could spare,
Yet dearer is thy love I share.

- John Oxenham

EACH SUNDAY
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Bless This House" Brahe
"That Wonderful Mother of Mine" Goodwin

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Teach Me, My Lord" Noble Cain

READINGS Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-21, 25-31
Rufus Jones' Tribute to His Mother

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "O Perfect Love" Barnby

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 97 "O Love, that Wilt Not Let Me Go"

SERMON "Defend Your Homes"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us as We Bend"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Mother Machree" Olcott

SERVICE OF GREETING

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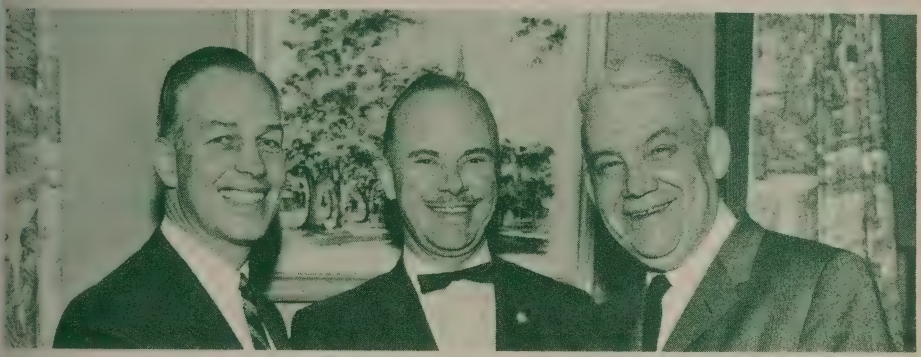
FAVORABLE VOTE FOR CONSOLIDATION PLAN MUST BE RATIFIED AT SPECIAL U. C. A. ASSEMBLY MAY 21-23 AT BOSTON



On April 4 the Joint Merger Commission announced that 551 Unitarian Churches and two fellowships (91% of eligible voting units) and 183 Universalist Churches and fellowships (79% of eligible voting units) had voted in favor of the PLAN adopted at Syracuse last October calling for the Consolidation of the Universalist Church of America and the American Unitarian Association. In the above photo Merger Commission Chairman, the Reverend William B. Rice, D.D. (right), the Reverend Philip R. Giles, D.D., Superintendent, The Universalist Church of America (center), and the Reverend Dana M. Greeley, D.D., President, The American Unitarian Association, announce the plebiscite vote to the press.

Universalist Popular Vote Favored Consolidation By Large Margin

The Reverend Raymond C. Hopkins, Merger Commission Secretary and official statistician for the Plebiscite vote, reported that the 183 Universalist churches and fellowships voting in favor represented 37,000 local church members and the 49 (including ties) Universalist churches voting against the Plan represented 5,600 members. 88% of the 244 eligible Universalist units or 232 churches and fellowships participated in the voting. Under the Plebiscite rules adopted at Syracuse, a 60% participation by the eligible voting units was required. It was further required that 70% of the eligible voting units participating must vote in favor to qualify the PLAN for RATIFICATION at simultaneous meetings to be held May 23 in Boston by qualified delegates of both denominations.

A special session of the General Assembly will convene Monday, May 23 at John Hancock Hall in Boston to take FINAL LEGAL ACTION on the Plan. The plebiscite vote was a preferential referendum and will not be LEGALLY BINDING until approved by a two thirds vote of Universalist delegates attending the special session.

1000 UNIVERSALISTS WANTED TO ATTEND UNI-UNI CONSOLIDATIO WORSHIP SERVICE in BOSTON'S FAMED SYMPHONY HALL, MAY 23, 8:00 p

An historic service symbolizing the contributi made by Universalism and Unitarianism mankind will be held in SYMPHONY HA (left) on May 23, 8:00 p.m. The Revere Donald Harrington, Community Church New York, will give the SERMON. Lead of both denominations will participate in t symbolic service of unity and aspiration. Th are 2,600 seats in Symphony Hall. Universali within a 100 mile radius of Boston are asked make a special effort to attend this service. O goal – 1,000 Universalists at the SERVICE a 500 official delegates and visitors at the voti sessions.

U. C. A. SPECIAL SESSIONS BEGIN SATURDAY, MAY 21

FRIDAY – May 20 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration of Universalist Delegat – U. C. A. Headquarters, 16 Beacon Street opposite the State House.

SATURDAY – May 21 9:00 a.m. and all day – registration Universalist del gates at 16 Beacon Street.

10:00 a.m. Education Day Program, Hotel Bradford. Speakers, Dr. Phil R. Giles, Dr. Angus MacLean and others.

12:00 noon – Education Luncheon followed by afternoon workshops led b Education Division staff. Hotel Bradford.

SATURDAY – May 21 6:00 p.m. UNIVERSALIST ADVANCE DINNE SURREY ROOM, Hotel Touraine. Speaker to be announced.

SUNDAY – May 22 Delegates attend Universalist Church of their choice i the Boston area.

4:00 p.m. U. C. A. Service Committee Program (Charles Street Universali Meeting House – Charles and Mt. Vernon Streets). Speakers: Ambassad Abdelmonen Rifai, head of Jordanese Delegation to the United Nation Gunter Motz, Consul of The Federal Republic of Germany.
Presentation and commissioning of Universalist overseas workers Miss Lucil Smith, Mrs. Marjory Banks (Jordan, Japan, Korea), Miss Heidi Keller (Ge many), Elaine Swide (Germany and Middle East), and Dr. Palayam Bal sundaram (India).

MONDAY – May 23 John Hancock Ha

10:00 a.m. – U. C. A. sessions and program.

1:30 p.m. – Vote on Consolidation Plan.

2:30 - 4:30 – Joint Uni-Uni discussion groups.

8:00 p.m. – Joint Worship Service of Universalists and Unitarians (Sym phony Hall).

IN MEMORIAM

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Chairman, Universalist Service Committee 1945 - 50

Editor, Universalist Leader 1945-60

OUR WEST BERLIN WORKERS ASSIST YOUTH REFUGEES

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Lombard, Universalist workers in West Berlin, are shown in the center of the photo (right) counseling young male refugees living in the KLADOW RECEPTION CENTER. The Lombards maintain a daily "open house" in their refugee barrack apartment, conducting discussion and information sessions for several dozen boys. 10,000 refugees arrived in West Berlin in March from the East.

BUILDING THE ROAD IN INDIA

A variety of programs were devised by our churches, church schools, and youth groups to raise monies to help build the ROAD into the new Community Action Center in a village near Madras. Children in the Lowell, Mass. church are shown at the right holding adhesive tape containing "coins." The Columbus, Ohio and Lowell churches sponsored an ALL PARISH INDIA DINNER; the Wellesley, Mass. church a MOVIE, the Youth Group a SQUARE DANCE, etc.

Six Refugee Camps, Tent Camps Will Be Served By 25 Workcampers

The Universalist Service Committee is assigning 25 workcampers to refugee camps at WALDBROEL and STUCKENBROCK, the MUSBERG Home for unwed refugee mothers, the Youth Home at DRUHWALD and the NORDALB and BLACK FOREST Tent Camps for children. All campers will attend orientation sessions in West Berlin including a talk by Mayor Willy Brandt and visits to refugee installations.

Ryder Center Becomes Darrow Center As It Occupies Second Building

On March 20, Ryder Center was renamed Clarence Darrow Center in memory of the famous liberal lawyer. The Chicago Housing Authority has made a second building available to the Center for its expanding program shown in the photo (right). The original building will be known as RYDER BUILDING in memory of William H. Ryder, a famous Universalist minister in Chicago.

LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH DELEGATES AT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Universalist and Unitarian youth leaders and officials participating in the important WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE on children and youth were (left to right) Jane Wilkins, Rose Hill, N. C.; the Reverend Leon Hopper, L. R. Y. director, Jerry Lewis, L. R. Y. President, St. Paul, Minn.; Virginia Teare, vice president, Cleveland, Ohio; the Reverend Orloff Miller, associate director, L. R. Y. Plans have been completed for the annual Continental L. R. Y. Convention to be held at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa June 27 - July 3. Special programs for high school and college youth groups have been planned. Cost $44.50 including room, board, insurance and registration. Will your church be represented?

JAPANESE UNIVERSALISTS PLAN FORWARD MOVEMENT FOLLOWING RESIGNATIONS OF YOSHIOKA AND ARAI

A year of internal strife culminating in the resignations of the Reverend Toshio Yoshioka, executive minister and the Reverend Satoshi Arai, Tokyo Universalist Church, has failed to discourage the newly elected Shadan (executive committee of the Japan Universalist Movement). The resignations of both men given "for personal reasons" has given the new Board the opportunity to plan a "forward movement" designed to challenge the interest and attention of Japanese intellectuals. The new Shadan Board is composed of younger leaders such as Aiko Onishi (well known to Universalist women in this country) and older leaders such as Mrs. Saduko Kawamura, the new chairman (a member of the retiring Shadan Board).

Immediate plans call for the pulpit of the Tokyo Church to be supplied by Dr. Hideo Kishimoto, chairman of the Department of Science at the Imperial University; Shinichiro Imaoka, Unity Church, Tokyo, and the Reverend Michio Akashi, Free Christian Church of Tokyo. Both of these churches are Fraternal Associates of the U. C. A. The retiring chairman of the Shadan, Senichi Kimura and the new treasurer, Chugoro Ono, will also conduct the services of worship. A series of lectures on science, philosophy, political problems, and world affairs featuring well known leaders in these fields is being planned. Under the advisorship of Kazumi Onishi, well known Japanese business man, the fiscal policies of the Shadan will be revised so that the profitable area of the program (including Midori Kindergarten, music and dance clubs, all of which charge tuition) will share in the costs of advancing Universalism in Japan.

The work of the Rev. and Mrs. Masao Shidara in the Nagano area continues to serve the social, economic, educational and religious needs of the people of five villages. Mr. Shidara has plans to build a second church in the area as soon as funds are made available to him.

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock this evening in the social room. James Trittipo and Michael West will conduct the worship and discussion. Members are asked to bring "White Elephants" for use in the play time. Alan Hamilton and Anita Smith are adult advisors.

OFFICIAL NOTICE: The 110th annual meeting of the Oaklandon Universalist Church will be held Monday, May 9th at 7:30 P.M., following a "carry-in" supper at 6:30, for the election of officers, reports from officers, committees and auxiliary organizations, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Ivy West, Church Clerk

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its May luncheon meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Doty, Davis Road. Mrs. Verne Bruce is the devotional chairman.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for May will be held Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. under auspices of the A.U.W. Guild. Planners are Carole Perry and Chris Peters. Helpers are Joan Huntley, Linda Eslick, Glenna McFadden, Joyce Tatlock, Anita Smith, Doris Holtsapple, Joyce Combs, Chris Newhouse and Marietta Asher. The grandmothers will serve as Baby Sitters.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its annual Ladies Night supper and entertainment Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30 P.M. Emory Trittipo, Ted Huntley, Jim McDonald, Grover Thomas and Lyman Achenbach are the supper committee. The entertainment committee: Komer Klepfer, Paul Hamilton and Ted Schlaegel.

- All women who have helped with the suppers, or with the Club's other projects, including those who have helped by allowing their husbands to attend the meetings, are most cordially invited to share in the evening. Firm reservations should be made by next Sunday.

THE SPECIAL U.C.A. ASSEMBLY to take final action on "Consolidation" will be held in Boston, May 23rd.

BEATITUDES FOR THE FAMILY

Happy is the family whose members cultivate the habit of seeing the best in others;

WHO ARE PATIENT AND NOT IRRITABLE, WHO LOOK BENEATH THE SURFACE, AND GIVE BENEFIT OF DOUBT WHEN PEOPLE MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD;

Who delight not in picking flaws in the character of others, but in helping them to be their best;

WHO TAKE NO PLEASURE IN TELLING EVIL THINGS, BUT IN FORGETTING THEM; WHO MAGNIFY ALL THAT IS EXCELLENT AND OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.

Happy is the family whose members have resources in themselves,

WHO CONTRIBUTE MUCH AND SHARE THEIR BEST WITH OTHERS.

Their work shall be an art, and their recreation renewal;

THEIR FRIENDSHIPS SHALL BE LASTING, AND THEIR JOY SHALL COME FROM DEEP FOUNTAINS.

They shall strengthen one another, and when they look backward they shall find the days lighted up by memories of happy times together.

HAPPY IS THE FAMILY IN WHICH THE PARENTS UNDERSTAND THE CHILDREN AND THE CHILDREN THEIR PARENTS;

Where those who have more experience share it with those who have less, as they are able to receive it;

AND THOSE WHO ARE SEPARATED BY YEARS ARE NOT IMPATIENT WITH ONE ANOTHER, BUT LIVE AS COMRADES TOGETHER.

- Leland Foster Wood (Adapted)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 15, 1960

SOUL GROWTH

Rebellious heart, in the grip of fate,
Have patience, wait!
Calm you and hark to the great wind's blowing,
Bearing winged seeds to your hand for the
sowing.
Drive deep the plow of sorrow and pain,
Turn up rich soil for the golden grain,
Spare not the tears: they are needed as rain;
Too long, too long, has the field lain fallow,
Now well prepared and no longer shallow.
Please God, a soul is growing!

- Annerika Fries

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Largo" from Xerxes Handel

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Shepherd of Souls" Plaudant-Malin

READINGS Ezekiel 33:10-20, 23-33
"A Southern Point of View" Eliza Paschall

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Berceuse in A" Delbruck

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership os Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "A World of Make-Believe"

*HYMN NO. 3 "O Star of Truth, Down Shining"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Fanfare" Dubois

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE MEN'S CLUB annual "Ladies Night" dinner and program will be held Tuesday of this week at 6:30 P.M. Reservations for the barbecued chicken dinner may still be made today with either Emory Trittipo or the minister. All ladies who have ever in any way helped to further the Men's Club projects are cordially invited.

- The entertainment committee also has something real good in store.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERIAL ASS'N. will hold its annual ladies night dinner Wednesday at 5:30 at Central Church. Dr. D.Elton Trueblood will be the speaker.

THE RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday at noon at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. John Preston Ward will speak on "Wanted - A Better Community Image".

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center

LEAVING NEXT WEEK-END for Boston and the special assembly of the Universalist Church of America, will be Mildred Hutcheson, Juanita Newhouse and the minister. The final vote on national consolidation with the Unitarians will be taken next Monday.

NEXT SUNDAY will be designated locally as "Laymen's Sunday" with members of the Men's Club, under the leadership of Ted Schlaegel in charge of the morning service. It has also been designated by the Council of Liberal Churches as "Unitarian Day". (Universalist Day was celebrated last September 15th.)

THE INDIANA A.U.W. ANNIVERSARY TEA will be held next Sunday from 2 to 4:30 P.M. in our Muncie Church. The theme: "Milestones and Memories".

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday May 23rd at the home of Priscilla and Anita Smith.

MRS. ANNIE M. BOORN asks that we extend to her many friends in Oaklandon her deep appreciation of their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the long illness and in the death of her husband.

SIMPLICITY AND RESPECT

If the greatnesses are in conjunction in a man or woman, it is enough - the fact will prevail through the universe; but the gaggery and gilt of a million years will not prevail.

WHO TROUBLES HIMSELF ABOUT HIS ORNAMENTS AND FLUENCY IS LOST.

This is what you shall do:

LOVE THE EARTH AND SUN AND THE ANIMALS;

Despise riches;

GIVE ALMS TO EVERYONE THAT ASKS;

Stand up for the stupid and crazy;

DEVOTE YOUR INCOME AND LABOR TO OTHERS;

Hate tyrants;

ARGUE NOT CONCERNING GOD;

Have patience and indulgence toward the people;

TAKE OFF YOUR HAT TO NOTHING KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR TO ANY MAN OR NUMBER OF MEN;

Go freely with powerless, uneducated persons, and with the young, and with the mothers of families;

RE-EXAMINE ALL YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD IN SCHOOL OR CHURCH, OR IN ANY BOOK, AND DISMISS WHATEVER INSULTS YOUR SOUL.

Then your very flesh shall be a great poem.

IT SHALL HAVE THE RICHEST FLUENCY, NOT ONLY IN ITS WORDS, BUT IN THE SILENT LINES OF ITS LIPS AND FACE, AND BETWEEN THE LASHES OF YOUR EYES, AND IN EVERY MOTION AND JOINT OF YOUR BODY.

- Walt Whitman

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 22, 1960
"UNITARIAN DAY"
LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

BE NOBLE

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own;
Then wilt thou see it gleam in many eyes,
Then will pure light around thy path be shed,
And thou wilt nevermore be sad and lone.

- James Russell Lowell
(Unitarian Poet, 1819--1891)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM

READINGS Romans 12 (Goodspeed translation)
"To Give Is to Receive", J. Arthur Hadfield

PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 141 "When Thy Heart, with Joy O'erflowing"

SERMON "Discovering Joy in Giving"
Theodore F. Schlaegel

*HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee, Lord"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing

NOTICES

THEO. F. SCHLAEGEL and HOWARD HAMILTON, recently elected president and vice-president respectively of the Oaklandon Universalist Men's Club have earned the fervent gratitude of the minister by consenting to take over the conduct of this morning's service.

- The minister was accompanied by Mrs. Hubert Hutcheson and Mrs. Elbert Newhouse to Boston to attend the special Assembly of the Universalist Church of America, where the final vote will be taken Monday on whether or not to approve consolidation of the American Unitarian Ass'n. and the Universalist Church of America to form the Unitarian Universalist Ass'n.

- Our delegates expect to return home by Thursday of this week.

TODAY, from 2 to 4:30 P.M., The Indiana A.U.W. will hold its Sixtieth Anniversary Fellowship Tea at the Muncie Universalist Church. The theme:"Milestones and Memories". Priscilla Smith, Geraldine Waddy and Ivy West from our Church are responsible for portions of the program.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is scheduled to meet this evening.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Priscilla and Anita Smith.

IN CELEBRATION of Joe Doty's birthday anniversary last Thursday, the following did a good job of house cleaning at the Church: Mesdames Vera Olvey, Lucy Schmid, Juanita Newhouse, Florence Hamilton, Etta Smith, Mae McCord, Dorothy Wells, Ethel Schlaegel, Carrie List, Alta Lawson, Flora Peters and Sadie Doty, Ted Schlaegel and Joe Doty.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT at last week's Men's Club Ladies Night celebration shows: 37 members and 2 male guest entertainers; 49 women, including 7 members of the Lawrence YMCA Rhythmettes, and 4 children.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON will be concerned with our Church and its future.

REJOICING WITH THANKSGIVING

Let us join in grateful praise for the goods of life that are ours.

WE LIFT UP OUR HEARTS IN GRATITUDE AND PRAISE.

We rejoice in life, its adventures, risks and prizes, in the strength of the soul that overcomes all dangers.

WE REJOICE IN TASKS THAT ARE HARD, IN WORK WELL DONE, IN THE SKILL OF OUR HANDS, IN EXPERIENCE, JUDGMENT, DECISION.

We rejoice in knowledge, in joining fact to fact, in seeing truth in its beauty.

WE REJOICE IN HEALTH, IN SICKNESS THAT HAS PASSED AWAY, IN SORROWS THAT HAVE NOT VISITED US, IN FEARS THAT TURNED TO TRIUMPH.

We rejoice in the faces of those we love, in eyes that look kindly upon us even when we fail, in those with whom we are at rest.

WE REJOICE IN THOSE WHO, THOUGH DEAD, YET SPEAK, THE KNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN, THE GREAT AND THE LOWLY, BY WHOSE LIVES WE ARE ENABLED TO LIVE.

We rejoice in the Life that rules the world, at whose feet we do our work, and in whose arms we fall asleep.

WE REJOICE, AND WILL REJOICE: WE GIVE THANKS AND WILL GIVE THANKS. LET THE WORK OF OUR HANDS DECLARE THE GLADNESS OF OUR HEARTS, AND KINDLY DEEDS SPEAK FORTH THE GRATITUDE WITHIN.

- Von Ogden Vogt (Adapted)

(Dr. Vogt is Minister Emeritus of First Unitarian Church of Chicago. William Channing Gannett, D.D., and Theodore Chickering Williams, D.D., authors of the first two hymns used in this morning's service, were also Unitarian ministers.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 29, 1960

CONSOLIDATION HYMN

As tranquil streams that meet and merge
And flow as one to seek the sea,
Our kindred fellowships unite
To build a church that shall be free.

Free from the bonds that bind the mind
To narrow thought and lifeless creed;
Free from a social code that fails
To serve the cause of human need.

A freedom that reveres the past
But trusts the dawning future more;
And bids the soul, in search of truth,
Adventure boldly and explore.

A freedom, subject still to law,
That seeks its wisdom from above;
And fighting zealously for right,
Still tempers all its blows with love.

Prophetic Church, the future waits
Thy liberating ministry;
Go forward in the power of God,
Proclaim the truth that makes men free.

— Marion Franklin Ham

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Luther

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord" Robt. Shaw arr.

READINGS Ezekiel 37:15-22
"Living Monuments", Justice O.W. Holmes

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Menuet" Beethoven-Ender

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, ye creatures here below;
Praise him, ye heav'nly hosts above;
Praise him, my soul, for all his love. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord, We Give Thee Thanks"

SERMON "The Church for the World Tomorrow"

*HYMN NO. 180 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Italian Hymn" Giardini

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

FLOWERS for this morning's service are brought here in loving memory of Mrs. Henry (Cora) Shannon.

TOMORROW - MOMORIAL DAY - Decoration Day at the I.O.O.F. Oaklandon Cemetery.

A BRIDAL SHOWER for Miss Linda Elliot, who is soon to be wed to John Klepfer, will be held in our Church social rooms Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mesdames Alta Lawson, Thelma Sparrow, Thelma List, Carrie List and Priscilla Smith will be hostesses. Friends are invited.

THE MINISTER has accepted an invitation to offer prayer Thursday at 8:30 A.M. at the breakfast meeting of the Indiana Women's & Children's Apparel Club, in the Claypool Hotel.

THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION of all our Church officers for the new fiscal year, beginning June 1st, will be conducted next Sunday at the 10:30 o'clock service. The sermon will be appropriate to the occasion.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was moved foward a week because of the weddings on June 12th of two of our esteemed young men, Steven Hanna and John Klepfer.

THE LAWRENCE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE will be held next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Norma Waddy will give the invocation. Rev. John Greenlee of the Oaklandon Christian Church will preach the sermon.

THE VOTE ON CONSOLIDATION at Boston showed 725 Unitarian delegates in favor and 143 opposed, with a few abstentions; or 83% to 16%.

- The Universalist delegates voted 365 or 86% in favor, and 65 or 14% opposed. A 67% favorable vote in each denomination was necessary for ratification.

- Consolidation is expected to be completed at a Boston meeting to be held in May, 1961.

THE COMING CHURCH

The church that is to lead this century will not be a church creeping on all fours, mewling and whining, its face turned down, its eyes turned back.

IT MUST BE FULL OF THE BRAVE, MANLY SPIRIT OF THE DAY, KEEPING ALSO THE GOOD OF TIMES PAST.

There is a terrific energy in this age, for man was never so much developed, so much the master of himself before.

GREAT TRUTHS, MORAL AND POLITICAL, HAVE COME TO LIGHT. THEY FLY QUICKLY.

This marvelous age has invented steam, and the magnetic telegraph, apt symbols of itself, before which the miracles of fable are an idle tale.

IT DEMANDS, AS NEVER BEFORE, FREEDOM FOR ITSELF, USEFULNESS IN ITS INSTITUTIONS, TRUTH IN ITS TEACHINGS, AND BEAUTY IN ITS DEEDS.

Let a church have that freedom, that usefulness, truth, and beauty, and the energy of this age will be on its side.

LET US HAVE A CHURCH THAT DARES IMITATE THE HEROISM OF JESUS: SEEK INSPIRATION AS HE SOUGHT IT: JUDGE THE PAST AS HE: ACT ON THE PRESENT LIKE HIM.

Pray as he prayed; work as he wrought; live as he lived.

LET OUR DOCTRINES AND FORMS FIT THE SOUL, AS THE LIMBS FIT THE BODY, - GROWING OUT OF IT, GROWING WITH IT.

Let us have a church for the whole man: Truth for the mind, good works for the hands, love for the heart;

AND FOR THE SOUL, THAT ASPIRING AFTER PERFECTION, THAT UNFALTERING FAITH IN GOD, WHICH, LIKE LIGHTNING IN THE CLOUDS, SHINES BRIGHTEST WHEN ELSEWHERE IT IS MOST DARK.

- Theodore Parker (Adapted)
(1810-1860)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 5, 1960

WITNESS OF GOD

If sometimes I must hear good men debate
Of other witness of Thyself than Thou,
As if there needed any help of ours
To nurse Thy flickering life, that else must
cease,
Blown out, as 'twere a candle, by men's breath,
My soul shall not be taken in their snare,
To change her inward surety for their doubt
Muffled from sight in formal robes of proof:
While she can only feel herself through Thee,
I fear not Thy withdrawal; more I fear,
Seeing, to know Thee not, hoodwinked with dreams
Of signs and wonders, while, unnoticed, Thou,
Walking Thy garden still, commun'st with men,
Missed in the commonplace of miracle.

- James Russell Lowell

From "The Cathedral"

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Commencement Song" Elgar

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

READINGS Luke 8:4-21
"The Covenant of the Pilgrims", Bradford

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "If God So Clothe the Grass" Bischoff

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS (See facing page)

OFFERTORY "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings", Liddle

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) we avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "Thoughts on Proprietorship"

*HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Sunshine and Butterflies" Bunning

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS

THE CHARGE BY THE MINISTER

*INSTALLATION and PLEDGE BY THE CONGREGATION

We, the congregation of the Oaklandon Universalist Church, do hereby install you as officers in the several departments of our organization, depending upon each of you faithfully to discharge the duties pertaining to his office, and praying that your services will always be much less a burden than a source of joy and satisfaction.

On our part, we solemnly pledge to work with you in unity of spirit, in the bonds of peace, and in all the ways of God, known or to be made known to us.

*PLEDGE BY THE OFFICERS

With a deep sense of our responsibilities, we take up the duties assigned to us in our respective offices. We trust not alone in our unaided strength and abilities, but also in the power of God as it is manifest where people cooperate in faith, hope and love.

We do pledge ourselves, so far as we are able, to carry forward the program and services of this Church, so as to reflect a true gratitude for all that has been bequeathed by those who have gone before us, and to earn the gratitude of our associates and of all who may come after us. We pray that we may indeed advance the cause of our beloved Church, and of the new Unitarian Universalist Association of which we are now a part.

*UNISON PRAYER

Make our hearts thy dwelling-place, O God, that we may go forth with the light of hope in our eyes and the fire of inspiration in our lives; that, thy word on our tongues and thy love in our hearts, we may do thy will this day and evermore. Amen.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR, 1960-61

MODERATOR, Mary Dobbins
FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Thelma Sparrow
TREASURER, Alta Lawson
CLERK, Mildred Hutcheson
TRUSTEES, Margaret Klepfer, Donald Stevens, Rex List
REGISTRAR, Amy Hamilton
SENIOR DEACONS, Alan Hamilton, James McDonald
JUNIOR DEACONS, James Trittipo, Michael West
DEACONESSES, Nora Herr, Vera Olvey
ORGANIST, Priscilla Smith
PIANIST, Alta Lawson
ASS'T. at ORGAN AND PIANO, Carol Klepfer
CHORISTERS, Paul Hamilton, Geraldine Waddy
SENIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Anita Smith
ASS'T. SENIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Florence Hamilton
JUNIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Ivy West
ASS'T. JUNIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Ruth Achenbach
ATTENDANCE SECRETARY, Dorothy Wells
ASS'T. ATTENDANCE SECRETARY, Rita Hanna
CRADLE ROLL SUPT., Dorothy Wells

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NOTICES

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet today at 2:30 P.M.

THE LAWRENCE CENTRAL H.S. BACCALAUREATE SERVICE will be held this evening at 8 at the school.

- GRADUATION EXERCISES will be held Tuesday at 8.

- Our congratulations and fond best wishes go with these H.S. graduates from our own church families: David Hanna, Bradley McDonald, Eddie Sparrow and Norma Waddy; and to Steven Hanna, graduated today from Purdue University and Kent Newhouse, graduated today from Ball State Teachers College.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its June luncheon meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Theo. Schlaegel. Miss Grace Bragdon is devotional chairman.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 by the A.U.W. Guild. Planners: Mildred Hutcheson and Juanita Newhouse. Helpers: Glenna McFadden, Ethel Peters, Ivy West and Ruth Achenbach.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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June 12, 1960

AND WHAT SHALL YOU SAY?

Brother, come!
And let us go unto our God.
And when we stand before him
I shall say-
"Lord, I do not hate;
I am hated.
I scourge no one;
I am scourged.
I covet no lands;
My lands are coveted.
I mock no peoples;
My peoples are mocked."
And, brother, what shall you say?

- Joseph S. Cotter, Jr.
American Negro, 1895-1919

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Love Divine" Zundel

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Bless Thou the Lord,O My Soul" Ippolitov-Ivanof

READINGS Sel.Deuteronomy 28,29,30
Sel."Constructive Citizenship" L.P. Jacks

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Morecambe" Atkinson

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 95 "I Ask Not Wealth"

SERMON "Basic to Our Morals"

*HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", Luther

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION Executive Board will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in our Church social room.

THE INDIANAPOLIS U.F.S.J. Executive Board will meet this evening at 8 in All Souls Unitarian Church.

A BRIDAL SHOWER will be tendered Miss Lois Mowrey, who is betrothed to Ellsworth Smith, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in our Church social room. The hostesses: Frances Combs, Margaret Klepfer, Juanita Newhouse and Geraldine Waddy, invite all of Lois' and Ellsworth's friends to participate in the shower.

THE INDIANAPOLIS RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will meet Thursday at 12 noon for lunch at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St. The speaker, J. W. Coffman, will speak on "Redevelopment in Indianapolis".

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

"CHILDREN'S DAY" will be celebrated at next Sunday's 10:30 service with Exercises by the Junior Church School, promotions and awards, and the Christening Service.

OUR JOINT PICNIC with the Unitarians will be held next Sunday from 3 P.M. until dusk on the Fort Harrison picnic grounds, just west of Merle Watson's farm.

- 3 to 5:30; Volley Ball, Baseball, Tug-of-war, Potato race, Egg throwing contest.

- 5:30 to 6:30; FOOD - Each family brings its own, with service. Grill space will be available. The Unitarian Laymen's League will supply charcoal and have a fire going. Iced soft drinks, coffee and ice cream will be available: 10¢ first, 5¢ each thereafter. - You may be glad to have your folding chairs along also.

MEN'S CLUB - Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:30 P.M.

Add'l. White Cross note: All members are asked to call Mrs. Fred Day by Thursday noon as to whether or not they will attend.

TRUST IN THE LORD

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, Giver of all good, the strength of them that trust in him.

FEAR NOT, YE BURDENED WITH SORROW: GOD HAS MANY BLESSINGS YET IN STORE.

Though we went on our way in Thoughtlessness, and knew not whose hand upheld us all the day,

WE WILL COME BACK IN SOBERNESS TO HIS FEET, AND WITH THE PRAYER OF THANKFULNESS.

Though we be the children of an hour, yet our thoughts shall abide with him who is everlasting.

GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR SPIRITS, PROVIDES SHELTER FOR THEM THAT LOVE HIM.

God comforts the heart of the widow, to the orphan he raises up friends.

WITH THE JOY OF HIS PRESENCE HE SATISFIES THE LONELY: HE LIFTS THE CAPTIVE OUT OF THE PIT OF HOPELESSNESS.

He will bring you safely from strength to strength: He will answer you by things great and merciful.

YOU SHALL SEE HEAVEN COME DOWN TO EARTH: THE DARK SHADOWS SHALL FLEE AWAY AT THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

Look up out of your sorrow to the Eternal; wish for yourself the will of him who cannot fail.

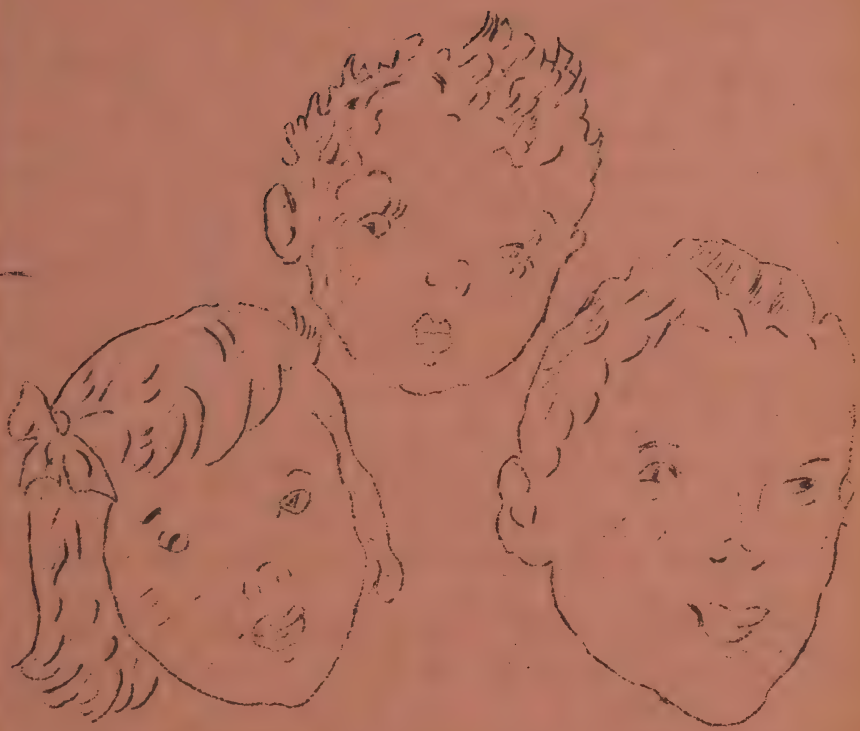
GOD TEACHES HIS WAYS TO THE HOLY AND HUMBLE MEN OF HEART: THEY SEE HIS GOODNESS, WHO ARE PURE OF SOUL, WHO LOVE AND FOLLOW AFTER PEACE.

- Rowland Williams

(Adapted from "Hymns of the Spirit, with Services")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 19, 1960

CHILDREN'S DAY



EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE Choral from "Cantata #147" Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 37 "With Happy Voices"

WELCOME BY THE MINISTER

PRAYER

CHOIR HYMN "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"

CHRISTENING SERVICE

OFFERTORY "The Swan" Saint-Saens

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Man lives not for himself alone;
In others' good he finds his own;
Life's worth in fellowship is known. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Lowell Combs & Mrs. Elbert Newhouse, Teachers
assisted by Andrea Klepfer & Sheryl Shannon
- Recitations

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT Mrs. Donald Stevens, Teacher
"How Miracles Abound"

HYMN NO. 302 "The Children of Far Distant Lands"

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT Mrs. Lyman Achenbach, Teacher
"Beginnings of Earth, Sky, Life and Death"

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT Miss Doris Holtsapple, Teacher
"Jesus, the Carpenter's Son"

MEN'S QUARTET "Be Thou Exalted" Williams

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES & BIBLES

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Bells of St. Mary's" Adam

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THIS AFTERNOON from 3 until dusk: joint Church picnic with the Unitarians on Ft. Harrison picnic grounds.

MEN'S CLUB supper meeting Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. The re-constituted committee: Rex List, Claude Beaver and Eugene Peters.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "What Do You See?"

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THE CHURCH SCHOOL ROSTER

Miss Doris Holtsapple, Jr. School Supt.
Miss Anita Smith, Senior School Supt.
Mrs. Lyman Achenbach, Ass't Jr. School Supt.
Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Ass't Sr. School Supt.
Mrs. Chester Lawson, Senior School Pianist
Mrs. Archie Sparrow, Junior School Pianist
Miss Carol Klepfer, Ass't Pianist
Mrs. Lester Wells, Attendance Secretary
Miss Rita Hanna, Ass't Attendance Secretary

THE CRADLE ROLL

Mrs. Lester Wells, Sup't.

Bruce Allen Asher
Virginia Blumenthal
Barbara Ann Combs
Jean Marie Crouch
Sharon Lee Eslick
David Leslie Eslick
Loleta Jo Huntley
Pamela Sue Huntley
Jeffrey J. McFadden
James Allen Mendenhall
Patricia Ann Mendenhall
Diana Lynn Newhouse
Linda Diane Offenbacker
Denise Lynn Perry
Desria Ann Perry
Henry Louis Shannon
Joni Sue Stevens
Karen Jo West
Madonna Marie Wilkerson
Douglas Earl Zunk

NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

3, 4 & 5 year olds

Michael Combs
Prudy Mae Hayes
Teddy Huntley
Donna Lou Hutcheson
Dennis Karch
Rochelle McFadden
Gary Offenbacker
Terry Offenbacker
Ronald Offenbacker
Robin Peters
Jeffrey Stevens
Carla Louise Thomas
Mark Wells
Jeffrey Scott West
Steven Kent West

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Ronald Bilsky
Bobby Jo Hayes
Joan Sue Hayes
Patricia Hayes
Kevin McDonald
John Offenbacker
John Stevens
Valerie Thomas
William Thomas

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Donald Bilsky
Jerry Combs
Barbara Hutcheson
Roseanna List
Carlton Thomas
Nancy West
Tony Wilkerson
Karen Williams

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Jackie Combs
Steven Klepfer
Keith McDonald
Sheryl Kay Shannon
James Trittipo
Michael West

SENIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Colleen Crouch
Dennis Crouch
Steven Hamilton
David Hanna
Rita Hanna
Andrea Klepfer
Carol Klepfer
Eddie Sparrow
Larry Waddy
Norma Waddy

SENIOR HIGH DEPT. TEACHER: Mrs. Nora Herr
ADULT CLASS TEACHER: Paul E. Hamilton
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ADVISORS: Alan Hamilton
Miss Anita Smith

(The Youth Fellowship is made up of boys and girls of Junior and Senior High School age.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
July 3, 1960

THE BULWARK OF LIBERTY

What constitutes the bulwark of our own
liberty and independence?
It is not our frowning battlements, our
bristling seacoast, our army and navy,
Our reliance is in the love of liberty
which God has planted in us.
Our defense is in the spirit which prizes
liberty as the heritage of all men in
all lands everywhere.
Destroy this spirit, and we have planted
the seeds of despotism at our own doors.

- Abraham Lincoln
(From speech in Edwardsville, Illinois,
September 11, 1858)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M. except
for July 24 and 31 and August 28.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Sunday Morning in the Mountains" Ganz

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Born to be Free" Williams

READINGS Sel. Isaiah 54, 60 et al
"Constitutional Government" Geo.. Washington

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Memories of Dunfermline Abbey" Wolf

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 178 "God of the Nations, Hear Our Call"

SERMON "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*HYMN NO. 180 "America"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Water Music" Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 o'clock to further plans for its summer program.

THE MINISTER and Mrs. Achenbach plan to leave for a vacation trip next Tuesday, to be gone until Aug. 5th.

THE MID-WEST A.U.W. Institute at Allerton Park, Monticello, Ill. will be held this week from Wednesday to Friday, July 6-8. Planning to represent our Church are Frances Combs, Priscilla and Anita Smith and Ivy West.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served next Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Dorothy Wells, Ruth Apple, Inez Beaver, Grace Bragdon and Pearl Davis.

DR. ARTHUR W. McDAVITT will be our guest and preacher next Sunday at the 10:30 o'clock service.

YOUTH WEEK at Mid-West Institute, Bridgman, Mich. begins next Sunday. A number of our young people expect to be in attendance, including Anita Smith, Rita Hanna, Andrea and Steven Klepfer and Michael West.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its July luncheon meeting on Thursday, the 14th, at the Church. It will be followed by a "White Elephant Sale". Mrs. Flora Peters is the devotional chairman.

REV. WILLIAM G. DOTTERER, a retired Universalist minister living at 504 West Drive, Woodruff Place, will be our guest and preacher two weeks from today.

THE MEN'S CLUB supper meeting for July will be held Wednesday, the 20th at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Joe Doty, Harry Turner and Kyle Peters.

FAMILY WEEK at Mid-West Institute, Bridgman, Mich. will extend from July 17 to 24.

CHURCH SCHOOL sessions will be held as usual July 24 and 31, but there will be no preaching services on those dates. A full schedule will be resumed August 7th.

AMERICA FIRST!

Not merely in matters material, but in things of the spirit.

NOT MERELY IN SCIENCE, INVENTIONS, MOTORS AND SKY-SCRAPERS, BUT ALSO IN IDEALS, PRINCIPLES, CHARACTER.

Not merely in the assumption of rights, but in the glad assumption of duties.

NOT FLAUNTING HER STRENGTH AS A GIANT, BUT BENDING IN HELPFULNESS OVER A SICK AND WOUNDED WORLD LIKE A GOOD SAMARITAN.

Not in splendid isolation, but in courageous cooperation.

NOT IN PRIDE, ARROGANCE, AND DISDAIN OF OTHER RACES AND PEOPLES, BUT IN SYMPATHY, LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING.

Not in treading again the old, worn, bloody pathway which ends inevitably in chaos and disaster,

BUT IN BLAZING A NEW TRAIL ALONG WHICH, PLEASE GOD, OTHER NATIONS WILL FOLLOW INTO A NEW JERUSALEM WHERE WARS SHALL BE NO MORE.

Some day some nation must take that path - unless we are to lapse once again into utter barbarism - and that honor we covet for our beloved America.

AND SO, IN THIS SPIRIT AND WITH THESE HOPES, WE SAY WITH ALL OUR HEARTS AND SOULS, "AMERICA FIRST!"

(Adapted from sermon by Rev. G. Ashton Oldham)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
July 10 & 17, 1960

ETERNAL GOOD

The kind restraining hand of Providence,
The inward witness, the assuring sense
Of an eternal Good which overlies
The sorrow of the world, Love which outlives
All sin and wrong, Compassion which forgives
To the uttermost, and Justice whose clear eyes
Through lapse and failure look to the intent,
And judge our frailty by the life we meant.

- John Greenleaf Whittier
From "At Eventide"

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A. M. except
for July 24 & 31 and August 28

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON Dr. Arthur W. McDavitt on July 10th
Rev. W. G. Dotterer on July 17th

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING (*Congregation standing)

OUR GUEST PREACHERS

REV. ARTHUR W. McDAVITT, D.D. has served us often and generously during our ministers' vacations. Following his retirement after his long and successful pastorate in Muncie, he has been "keeping his hand in" by ministering to our Church in Manchester, preaching there on the 4th Sunday of each month. He and Mrs. McDavitt are frequent visitors and have many friends among us.

REV. WILLIAM G. DOTTERER started his ministry in the Congregational Church and was received into Universalist Fellowship while serving our Churches in Peru, Galveston and Pleasant Valley. He has consented to preach for us after all of ten years retirement. His home is at 504 West Drive, Woodruff Place. Although a stranger to many of us, he should remain so no longer after July 17th.

WE ARE HAPPY to welcome both of these good friends into our pulpit.

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NOTICES

YOUTH WEEK at Bridgman, Mich., July 10 to 17. Attending from Oaklandon are Anita Smith, Rita Hanna, Andrea and Steven Klepfer, Michael West.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting and "White Elephant Sale" is scheduled for Thurs., July 14th at the Church. Mrs. Flora Peters, Devotional Chairman.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD, Friday, July 15 at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its July supper meeting, Wednesday, the 20th at 6:30. The committee: Joe Doty, Harry Turner, Kyle Peters.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, July 25th for a picnic supper at the home of Jerry Waddy. Worship to be led by Marietta Asher and Norma Waddy.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold an outing at Brown County State Park, Sunday, July 31st.

CHURCH SCHOOL, but no preaching services, July 24 and 31. Full schedule to be resumed August 7th.

THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREAT COMMANDMENT.

And the second is like unto it, namely this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

THERE IS NO OTHER COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE.

Ye have heard that it was said to them of old time, thou shalt not kill;

BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT WHOSOEVER IS ANGRY WITH HIS BROTHER, SHALL BE IN DANGER OF THE JUDGMENT.

Ye have heard that it was said of old, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth;

BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, RESIST NOT HIM THAT IS EVIL, BUT WHOSOEVER SMITETH THEE UPON THY RIGHT CHEEK, TURN TO HIM THE OTHER ALSO.

Ye have heard that it was said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thy enemy;

BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU, DO GOOD TO THEM THAT HATE YOU, AND PRAY FOR THEM THAT DESPITEFULLY USE YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them;

FOR THIS IS THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS.

This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.

YE ARE MY FRIENDS, IF YE DO WHATSOEVER I COMMAND YOU.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

AND THIS COMMANDMENT WE HAVE FROM HIM, THAT HE WHO LOVETH GOD LOVE HIS BROTHER ALSO.

(From Service Sec. in "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
July 26, 1960

SUMMER WORSHIP

I worship the God of the grasses,
Of quivering elms and the sea,
And every stray breeze that passes
Is laden with wisdom for me.
I find Him in sky-topping mountains,
In deep, shaded valleys of fern;
He sings in the crystalline fountains
And broods as the autumn fires burn.

How vainly they seek for His glory
In creeds that are musty with age!
Why will they not welcome His story
On Nature's all-scintillant page?
I worship the God of the grasses,
The Lord of the dawn-tinted skies,
And every stray breeze that passes
Brings news of some near paradise.

- Thomas Curtis Clark

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Through the Years" Youmens

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Send Out Thy Light" Gounod

READINGS Luke 11:33-36
"Two Wise Men", Plutarch

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Traumerei" Schumann

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee, Lord, for Eyes to See"

SERMON "What Do You See?"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Miss Carol Klepfer

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR FELICITATIONS and FOND BEST WISHES go to Mr. Ellsworth Smith and Miss Lois Mowrey who are to be wed this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Lawrence Methodist Church. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall of that church.

THE INDIANAPOLIS RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will hold a special luncheon meeting tomorrow noon at the Y.M.C.A. 310 N. Illinois St. to hear arguments in favor of a "Fair Test for Krebiozen", a drug which is supposed by some to be a cancer cure.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Loleta Huntley. Jeannette Hamilton will lead devotions. "A Map Talk on Universalist Churches" will be given by Ruth Achenbach. Roll Call: "The First Church I Ever Attended".

THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & WORLD PEACE Committee of the U.F.S.J., of which Mr. Achenbach is chairman, will meet Tuesday evening at 8 at the home of John Griffin, 6030 Allisonville Rd.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold a special called meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Church social room to arrive at a decision for or against sale of a portion of the church property at a price to be offered by the Oaklandon Volunteer Firemen's Ass'n.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee".

THE MINISTER and Mrs. Achenbach plan to start their vacation trip, Tuesday, July 5th, with their son's home in Florida as their first major objective.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday, July 9th by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Dorothy Wells, Inez Beaver, Pearl Davis, Ruth Apple and Grace Bragdon.

BON VOYAGE! - Chet and Alta Lawson leave today with Ogle and Alice McCord to accompany James Watson to Montreal where he will embark for Europe as one of the Community Embassadors in the Experiment in International Living, whose headquarters are in Putney, Vermont.

A FREE MAN'S WORSHIP

To look out upon the astonishing universe with eyes unblinking and face unblanched; to ignore no truth and fear no fact;

TO BE READY AT ALL TIMES TO RECAST OPINION IN THE CRUCIBLE OF NEW EXPERIENCE;

To build high hopes upon a firm foundation;

TO FORGIVE WITHOUT DEMANDING APOLOGY;

To keep affection in spite of misunderstanding;

TO SET OUR THOUGHTS UPON THINGS OF VALUE, AND SPEND OUR STRENGTH IN THE FULFILLING OF NOBLE PURPOSES;

To reverence the reverence of others rather than what they revere;

TO BE ALERT TO NATURE'S PAGEANTRY THOUGH WE DWELL AMID THE CITY'S CLAMOR;

To get the most out of life and give the most we can;

TO BE SINCERE, FAITHFUL TO RESPONSIBILITY, CHERISHING HONOR ABOVE INFLUENCE AND SERVICE ABOVE GAIN;

To be guided in our conduct by the shining angel of intelligence and not by the gaunt spectre of fear;

TO APPROACH OUR LAST HOUR WITH THE CALM OF A PHILOSOPHER AND THE GENTLENESS OF THE SAINT;

To leave the world enriched by a treasury of kindly deeds and a memory of love;

THIS IS OUR ASPIRATION: THIS IS OUR IDEAL.

— A. Wakefield Stanton

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 7,1960

THE FEAST

Those who are not mine

I will dine and flatter,

Entertain and strive to please

For they do not matter.

But for friendship's feast

Compliments demean us;

Rock for seat and sky for roof

And the truth between us.

- Nora B. Cunningham

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Send Out Thy Light"

READINGS Sel. Ecclesiasticus 6 & 37
John 15:12-15

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
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In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

SERMON "Old Friendships Never Die"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is scheduled to meet at 5 o'clock this evening in the Church social room.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Thursday noon here at the Church. Mrs. Etta Smith is the devotional chairman.

THE ANNUAL "HAMBURG FESTIVAL", under the auspices of the Youth Fellowship, will be held Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 P.M. This is the Youth's rendition of the monthly public supper, to which all friends of the Church are invited. Proceeds are devoted to the summer institute scholarships and to the Fellowship's annual church pledge.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its August supper meeting on Tuesday, the 16th at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Amos Smith, Lyman Achenbach, Glen Hanna and Gordon Rusche.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its annual dinner outing at the Iron Skillet, W. 30th St. & Cold Springs Rd., and repair afterward for their devotional service and social hour to the home of Linda Eslick, 5220 W. 36th Court.

THE SALE of about 3/4 of an acre off the west end of the Church property to the Oaklandon Firemen's Ass'n. has been authorized, with the Men's Club acting as the Church's agent. The completion of the sale is awaiting the clearance of the abstract.

THE GLADIOLI gracing our services this morning, are the generous gift of Mr. Arch Noffke, who had favored us also last week and in other years when his blooms were at their loveliest.

THE ACHENBACHS are glad to be home again after possibly the most enjoyable vacation they have ever had. They travelled over 4500 miles, visited a host of relatives and friends, including Mrs. Boorn in Schuyler Lake, N.Y., the Earl Zunks in Toledo, and the Shyrl Bolander family in Marion, and their minds are full of pictures of this great and beautiful nation of ours.

THE INDWELLING GOD

We praise thee in thy power, O God: we praise thee in thy sanctity.

WE PRAISE THEE, WHO REIGNEST IN THE FURTHEST HEAVENS; WE PRAISE THEE WHO DWELLEST IN OUR INMOST SOULS, OUR LORD AND HIDDEN COMFORTER.

No voice can duly proclaim thy greatness, no heart can comprehend thy goodness, O Thou Father of all our spirits.

THE LONGINGS OF THE SPIRIT ARE INEXHAUSTIBLE; ONLY THOU CANST FILL THE HEART.

When it is empty, and aching for thee, hungering and thirsting for thy righteousness, thou visitest it with thine own peace unspeakable.

WITH THEE THERE IS NO MISERY TO THE DISTRESSED, BUT SORROW IS HALLOWED AND PAIN IS SWEETENED,

And hardship is assuaged and fear is calmed, for thine own nature is blessedness, and thou makest thy worshippers blessed.

YEA, BLESSED IS THY PRESENCE, O LORD MOST HOLY. BLESSED IS IT TO DWELL WITH THEE AND TO KNOW THEE, TO REST ON THEE AND TO SERVE THEE.

Strengthen us in life or death to be thine indeed, as we are thine in right; to obey cheerfully, to strive loyally, to suffer meekly, to enjoy thankfully.

SO SHALL WE LOVE THEE WHILE WE LIVE, PARTAKERS OF THY JOY, AND TRIUMPH OVER SORROW AND FULFILL THY WORK, AND DIE IN PEACE, FOLDED IN THY CARE.

- Francis W. Newman

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 14, 1960

THE CRY OF THE AGE

What shall I do to be just?
What shall I do for the gain
Of the world - for its sadness?
Teach me, O Seers that I trust!
Chart me the difficult main
Leading me out of my sorrow and
sadness;
Preach me out of the purging of
pain.

Shall I wrench from my finger the
ring
To cast to the tramp at my door?
Shall I tear off each luminous thing
To drop in the palm of the poor?
What shall I do to be just?
Teach me, O Ye in the light,
Whom the poor and the rich alike trust:
My heart is aflame to be right.

- Hamlin Garland

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE: "True Hearted, Whole Hearted" Stebbins

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Thou God of All Nations" Lester

READINGS Jeremiah I
"The Common Lot", Jane Addams

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Koschat

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "What Can One Person Do?"

*HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "He Leadeth Me" Bradbury

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE SUMMER QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Church social room. All who can possibly do so are urged to attend.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its monthly supper meeting Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock. The committee: Amos Smith, Lyman Achenbach, Glen Hanna and Gordon Rusche.

- At last month's meeting pledges were made toward further reduction of the property purchase obligation, to be applied along with the proceeds expected from sale of a portion of the land to the Oaklandon Firemen's Association. It is hoped that these, and additional ones, will be in the treasurer's hands by Tuesday evening, so as to bring the remaining balance due well under one thousand dollars.

- One benefactor has offered to lend the Club the balance at a reduced interest rate, which will allow completion of the transaction with General Grains, Inc.

THE MINISTER will travel to Ft. Wayne next Saturday to officiate at a wedding in that city's new Unitarian Church. Julia Carol Mathews will be wed to Jonathan David Young, Jr.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OUTING, sponsored by the A.U.W. Guild, to which all interested women of the parish are cordially invited, will be held Monday, August 22nd at The Iron Skillet, W. 30th St. & Cold Spring Road.

- Installation of officers and a social hour will be held after the dinner at the home of Linda Eslick, 5220 W. 36th Court.

- The women will meet at the Church at 6 o'clock so as to assure transportation for all.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY AS USUAL, but on the following Sunday, August 28th, our Service of Worship will be held at 11 o'clock jointly with the Unitarians at All Souls Unitarian Church, on 56th St. across from Brendonwood.

THE LIFE OF INTEGRITY

Judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me.

FOR THY STEADFAST LOVE IS BEFORE MY EYES, AND I WALK IN FAITHFULNESS TO THEE.

O Lord, I love the habitation of thy house, and the place where thy glory dwells.

SWEEP ME NOT AWAY WITH SINNERS, NOR MY LIFE WITH BLOODTHIRSTY MEN.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

THOUGH A HOST ENCAMP AGAINST ME, MY HEART SHALL NOT FEAR;

Though war rise against me, yet I will be confident.

ONE THING HAVE I ASKED OF THE LORD, THAT WILL I SEEK AFTER;

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

FOR HE WILL HIDE ME IN HIS SHELTER IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE, HE WILL CONCEAL ME UNDER THE COVER OF HIS TENT.

Thou has said, "Seek ye my face". My heart says to thee, "Thy face, lord, do I seek".

HIDE NOT THY FACE FROM ME. CAST ME NOT OFF, FORSAKE ME NOT, O GOD OF MY SALVATION!

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me up.

TEACH ME THY WAY, O LORD, AND LEAD ME ON A LEVEL PATH.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

WAIT FOR THE LORD; BE STRONG, AND LET YOUR HEART TAKE COURAGE; YEA, WAIT FOR THE LORD!

(Excerpts from Psalms 7, 26 & 27, N.A.R.V.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
August 21, 1960

THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL

One holy Church of God appears
Through every age and race,
Unwasted by the lapse of years,
Unchanged by changing place.

From oldest time, on farthest shores,
Beneath the pine or palm,
One Unseen Presence she adores,
With silence or with psalm.

Her priests are all God's faithful sons,
To serve the world raised up;
The pure in heart her baptized ones;
Love, her communion-cup.

The truth is her prophetic gift,
The soul her sacred page;
And feet on mercy's errands swift
Do make her pilgrimage.

O living Church, thine errand speed;
Fulfill thy task sublime;
With bread of life earth's hunger feed;
Redeem the evil time!

- Samuel Longfellow

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Love Shines In" Kirkpatrick

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM

READINGS James I
"The Religious Sentiment", Mazzini

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "I Need Thee Every Hour" Lowry

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 19 "One Thought I Have, My Ample Creed"

SERMON "The Church's Role in Religion"

*HYMN NO. 28 "Light of Ages, Shed for Man"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Melody in F" Rubenstein

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE A.U.W. GUILD is sponsoring the Annual Dinner Outing, to be held tomorrow evening at the Iron Skillet, W. 30th St. & Cold Spring Road. Cars will leave the Church at 6 o'clock.

- Following the dinner, the ladies will go to the home of Linda Eslick, 5220 W. 36th Court for their Installation Service and a social hour.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH "COOK-OUT" will be held Friday evening of this week from 6 o'clock on, on the Church lawn (In the social room if weather is inclement).

- Parishioners are privileged to invite neighbors and friends.
- Those attending should bring their own meat for broiling, a dish of food to pass, and their own table service.
- Enough charcoal broilers have been promised to care for all who are likely to attend.

OUR CHOIR will rehearse Thursday of this week at 7:30 P.M. at All Souls Unitarian Church.

NEXT SUNDAY we go visiting.

- Our own Church School will be held as usual at 9:45 o'clock, and all departments will be dismissed at 10:30 A.M.
- Our Service of Worship will be held at 11:00 A.M. jointly with the Unitarians at All Souls Church, on 56th St., opposite Brendenwood.
- Our choir will furnish special music and the Rev. Clark Wells, minister of St. John's Unitarian Church of Cincinnati, will preach.

THE UNITARIANS will be our guests September 4th.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES are among many which the minister has wished he could share with all in his congregations:

"The Myth of the Two Germanies", Richard deHaan
- Liberation, June, 1960

"Behind the Sit-Ins", Lillian Smith
- Fellowship, July 1, 1960

"Walter Lippmann's Comments", New Republic, July 25
"Keeping Cool About Cuba", " " Aug. 8

MAXIMS FROM WILLIAM PENN

Public worship is very commendable if well performed. We owe it to God and good example.

BUT WE MUST KNOW THAT GOD IS NOT TIED TO TIME OR PLACE, WHO IS EVERYWHERE AT THE SAME TIME.

And this we shall know as far as we are capable, if, wherever we are, our desires are to be with him.

LET US CHOOSE, THEREFORE, TO COMMUNE WHERE THERE IS THE WARMEST SENSE OF RELIGION; WHERE DEVOTION EXCEEDS FORMALITY;

Where practice corresponds with profession, and where there is at least as much charity as zeal.

GOD IS BETTER SERVED IN RESISTING A TEMPTATION TO EVIL THAN IN MANY FORMAL PRAYERS.

We are too ready to retaliate rather than forgive, or gain by love and information.

AND YET WE COULD HURT NO MAN THAT WE BELIEVE LOVES US.

Let us then try what love will do. For if men do once see we love them, we should soon find they would not harm us.

FORCE MAY SUBDUE, BUT LOVE GAINS; AND HE THAT FORGIVES FIRST WINS THE LAUREL.

If I am even with my enemy, the debt is paid; but if I forgive it, I oblige him for ever.

HE THAT LIVES IN LOVE LIVES IN GOD, SAYS THE BELOVED DISCIPLE. AND, TO BE SURE, A MAN CAN LIVE NOWHERE BETTER.

(from "Great Companions", Vol. I)

LABOR SUNDAY SERVICE

of

ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH
Indianapolis
John G. MacKinnon, Minister

and

THE OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister

September 4, 1960

10:30 A.M.

in the Oaklandon Church

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TOOLS AND THE MAN

The proper epic of this world is not now "Arms and the Man"; it is "Tools and the Man". All true work is religion. Admirable was that of the old monks, "Laborare est orare." "Work is worship." Older than all preached gospels was this unpreached, inarticulate, but ineradicable, forever-enduring gospel: work, and therein have well-being.

Man, son of earth and of heaven, lies there not, in the innermost heart of thee, a spirit of active method, a force for work?

All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand-labor, there is something of divineness. No man has worked, or can work except religiously; not even the poor day laborer, the weaver of your coat, the sewer of your shoes. All men, if they work not as in a great taskmaster's eye, will work wrong, work unhappily for themselves and you.

(Thomas Carlyle in "Past and Present")

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Nicaea" Dykes

EXHORTATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Send Forth Thy Spirit" Schuetky

READINGS Matthew 5:21-26
"A Noble Roman", Marcus Aurelius

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Londonderry Air" Irish Traditional

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer,
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
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Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 136 "The Fathers Built This City"

SERMON "The Virtue of Reconciliation"

*HYMN NO. 171 "Wonders Still the World Shall Witness'

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Ein' Feste Burg" Luther

(*Congregation standing)

A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME is tendered the minister and members of All Souls Unitarian Church and all others who are guest of the Universalists at this special service of worship. Everyone is invited to participate after the service in the "Coffee hour" in the basement social room.

OAKLANDON CHURCH NOTICES

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Thursday at the Church. Mrs. Vera Olvey is the devotional chairman.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER (held on the 2nd Saturday of each month) will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock by the Ladies Aid Society. The Committee: Florence Hamilton, Amy Hamilton, Margaret Klepfer, Thelma List and Grace Watson.

NEXT SUNDAY-

9:45 to 11:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL for Kindergarten through Junior High.

9:45 to 10:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL for High School pupils and adults.

10:30 A.M. SERVICE OF PUBLIC WORSHIP with sermon and music by the Choir.

2:30 P.M. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT meeting in the social room.

5:00 P.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP in the social room; Alan Hamilton and Anita Smith, adult advisors.

THE MEN'S CLUB September supper meeting will be held Thursday, the 15th at 6:30 P.M. The Committee: Howard Hamilton, Elbert Newhouse, Merle Watson.

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ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH will be host to the Joint Conference of the Ohio Valley Council of the Western Unitarian Conference and the Indiana Universalist Convention on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct.14,15 & 16.

- Complete schedules will noon be forthcoming, but we know now that the Indiana Universalist Convention will hold its annual business meeting on Sat. from 4 to 5:30, that the Atherton Center at Butler U. has been reserved for the Sat. night banquet, and that there will be workshops in all areas of church interest.

A PRAYER

God of all nations,
We pray for all the peoples of thy earth,

FOR THOSE WHO ARE CONSUMED IN MUTUAL HATRED AND BITTERNESS,

For those who make bloody war upon their neighbors,

FOR THOSE WHO TYRANNOUSLY OPPRESS,
FOR THOSE WHO GROAN UNDER CRUELTY AND SUBJECTION.

We pray thee for all those who bear rule and responsibility,

FOR CHILD RACES AND DYING RACES,
FOR OUTCAST TRIBES, THE BACKWARD AND DOWNTRODDEN,
FOR THE IGNORANT, WRETCHED, AND THE ENSLAVED.

We beseech thee, teach mankind to live together in peace,

NO MAN EXPLOITING THE WEAK, NO MAN HATING THE STRONG
EACH RACE WORKING OUT ITS OWN DESTINY, UNFETTERED, SELF-RESPECTING, FEARLESS.

Teach us to be worthy of freedom,

FREE FROM SOCIAL WRONG, FREE FROM INDIVIDUAL OPPRESSION AND CONTEMPT,

Pure of heart and hand, despising none, defrauding none,

GIVING TO ALL MEN IN ALL THE DEALINGS OF LIFE THE HONOR WE OWE TO THOSE WHO ARE THY CHILDREN, WHATEVER THEIR COLOR, THEIR RACE OR THEIR CASTE.

(From a Book of Prayers for use in an Indian College)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 9,1960

THE WEAPON OF MERIT

Sometimes I dream of a land where patriotism is not considered a superiority to others but a pride in being the hospitable center of the best from everywhere -

- where differences in color and race are not falsely denied but make a competition in being the best;

- where justice inhabits the courts, wisdom the legislatures, and honor the markets;

- where duty is followed, but in no dull way, and pleasures are light-hearted;

- where grab is despised and giving prized;

- where men are not angels but do not make a business of being devils;

- where nobility is not mere respectability and virtue does not produce a snigger;

- where enemies cannot reach us because our merit, and not our guns or our propaganda, has won the world to our side. . .

It is a disturbing dream.

- Quoted

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Panis Angelicus" Franck

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 10 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Prayer" Guion

READINGS I Samuel 8
"Ideals of the Athenian Democracy", Pericles

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Shepherd's Song" Heller

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
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To dwell together in peace,
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To serve mankind in fellowship,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "They Wanted A King"

*HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men-"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare His Glory" Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold its regular monghly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock this evening in the Church social room.

THE FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETIES will meet Wednesday in the McCordsville Methodist Church.
- Registration will start at 9:45 A.M. and the morning session at 10:15.
- A "carry-in" luncheon will be shared at noon, with the host society providing the meat dish, beverage and rolls.
- The afternoon session will begin at 1:15. Mr. Achenbach, Mrs. Chalmer Waddy and Mrs. Richard Asher will represent our Church on the afternoon program.
- The principal speaker will be Prof. Joseph Smith of the Missions Dept. of Christian Theol. Seminary.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its October luncheon meeting Thursday at the Church. Miss Lucy Schmid will conduct the devotions.

THE JOINT FALL CONFERENCE of the Indiana Universalist Convention and the Ohio Valley Unitarian Council will be held next Friday,Saturday and Sunday in All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis.
- The Convention business session will be held Saturday at 4 P.M.
- The Indiana A.U.W. session will be held Saturday from 1:30 to 3:45 P.M.
- The Conference Banquet will be held Saturday evening at the Atherton Center of Butler University.
- See bulletin board for full schedule of Religious Education and other workshops.

OUR OWN SCHEDULE OF SERVICES will be maintained next Sunday.

A "TOY PARTY", sponsored by the A.U.W. Guild and directed by Carole Perry, will be held in the Church social room Monday, Oct.17th, affording opportunity for Christmas shopping for the children.

MEN'S CLUB - Thurs., Oct. 20. Committee: Jim McDonald, Earl Bilsky, Ted Schlaegel and Chalmer Waddy.

DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

MY SOUL MAKES ITS BOAST IN THE LORD; LET THE AFFLICTED HEAR AND BE GLAD.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

I SOUGHT THE LORD, AND HE ANSWERED ME, AND DELIVERED ME FROM ALL MY FEARS.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD ENCAMPS AROUND THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, AND DELIVERS THEM.

O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy is the man who takes refuge in him!

O FEAR THE LORD, YOU HIS SAINTS, FOR THOSE WHO FEAR HIM HAVE NO WANT!

Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

WHAT MAN IS THERE WHO DESIRES LIFE, AND COVETS MANY DAYS, THAT HE MAY ENJOY GOOD?

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

DEPART FROM EVIL, AND DO GOOD; SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, and his ears toward their cry.

WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS CRY FOR HELP, THE LORD HEARS, AND DELIVERS THEM OUT OF ALL THEIR TROUBLES.

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

THE LORD REDEEMS THE LIFE OF HIS SERVANTS; NONE OF THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM SHALL BE CONDEMNED.

- From Psalm 34

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
September 11,1960

EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The essence of all education is self-discovery and self-control. When education helps an individual to discover his own powers and limitations and shows him how to get out of his heredity its largest and best possibilities, it will fulfill its real function; when children are taught not merely to know things but particularly to know themselves, not merely how to do things but especially how to compel themselves to do things, they may be said to be really educated. For this sort of education there is demanded rigorous discipline of the powers of observation, of the reason, and especially of the will.

- Edwin Grant Conklin
1863-1952
American Biologist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "O Brother Man" Parry
(See No. 134 in the Hymnal)

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, The Sea"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Thanks Be to Thee" Handel

READINGS I Corinthians 14:26-33
"The Right of the Child", Froebel

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Viennese Melody" arr. Williams

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as eternal and All-conquering Love,
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And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "Why An Education?"

*HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Hymn to Joy" Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock this evening in the Church social room. Plans will be made for the fall season. Alan Hamilton and Anita Smith are the adult advisors.

THE INDIANA COUNCIL FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE will hold a dinner meeting tomorrow evening at 7 in the I.S.T.A. Bldg., 9th floor.

THE RELIGION & LABOR COUNCIL will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday at noon at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St.

THE OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST MEN'S CLUB will hold its monthly supper meeting Thursday at 6:30 P.M. at the Church. The committee: Howard Hamilton, Elbert Newhouse and Merle Watson.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday morning at 9:30 at the Methodist Hospital Service Center.

THE INDIANA ASS'N. FOR MENTAL HEALTH is holding its annual conference at the Claypool Hotel, Thursday and Friday of this week. The minister plans to attend the Friday luncheon at which Dr. Mathew Ross, Medical Director of the American Psychiatric Ass'n.will speak

A SPECIAL CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM will be presented by the summer students of the Jr. School next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Included will be a puppet dramatization of "The Good Samaritan".

"THE EYE OF THE HURRICANE" is the title of a play to be presented next Sunday afternoon at the Union Building of the I.U. Medical Center, as part of the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Family Service Ass'n. No admission charge, but seating reservations should be made.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will meet next Sunday evening at 7:30 at All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE CALL OF WISDOM

Does not wisdom call, does not understanding raise her voice?

ON THE HEIGHTS BESIDE THE WAY, IN THE PATHS SHE TAKES HER STAND;

Beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

"TO YOU, O MEN, I CALL, AND MY CRY IS TO THE SONS OF MEN...

Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lip will come what is right;

FOR MY MOUTH WILL UTTER TRUTH; WICKEDNESS IS AN ABOMINATION TO MY LIPS.

All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.

THEY ARE ALL STRAIGHT TO HIM WHO UNDERSTANDS AND RIGHT TO THOSE WHO FIND KNOWLEDGE."

Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gets understanding,

FOR THE GAIN FROM IT IS BETTER THAN THE GAIN FROM SILVER AND ITS PROFIT BETTER THAN GOLD.

She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

LONG LIFE IS IN HER RIGHT HAND; IN HER LEFT HAND ARE RICHES AND HONOR.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

SHE IS A TREE OF LIFE TO THOSE WHO LAY HOLD OF HER; THOSE WHO HOLD HER FAST ARE CALLED HAPPY.

(Proverbs 8:1-4,6-9; 3:13-18)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 18,1960

ON LIFE'S WAY

The world is wide,
In time and tide,
And - God is guide;
Then do not hurry.

That man is blest
Who does his best
And leaves the rest,
Then do not worry.

- Charles F. Deems

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Jerusalem the Golden" Spark-Truette

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 127 "Morning, So Fair to See"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "All Nature's Works His Praise Declare" Fink

READINGS Galatians 5:1,13-26; 6:1-10
"Freedom of Thought", John Bagnell Bury

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Cavatina" Raff-Westbrook

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Let Faith, and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
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The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
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To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine:
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 96 "O God, I Thank Thee for Each Sight"

SERMON "How Did We Get This Way?"

*HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Marche Romaine" Gounod-Reinbault

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

"THE EYE OF THE HURRICANE" is the rather timely title of a play to be presented this afternoon at 2:30 in the Union Building of the I.U. Medical Center. It is part of the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Family Service Ass'n.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERS' ASS'N. will hold its first Fall breakfast meeting as guests of Indiana National Bank, 3 Virginia Ave., Wednesday at 7:50 A.M. A panel moderated by Dr. Marvin Hendricks of Indiana Central College will discuss "Religion and American Culture". Panelists will be Rabbi Maurice Davis of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Father Raymond T. Bosler, Editor of the Indiana Catholic, and Dr. Laurence T. Hosie, Exec. Secy. of the Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis.

NEXT SUNDAY has been designated "Denomination Day" in the "Ten Days for Celebration" program sponsored by the Council of Liberal Churches. It takes the place of "Unitarian Day" and "Universalist Day", both of which were celebrated last year.

THE INDIANAPOLIS CHURCH FEDERATION and the INDIANA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES will share a new headquarters building at 1622 N. Meridian St. donated by Eli Lilly & Co. OPEN HOUSE will be held next Sunday from 3 to 6 P.M., with a half-hour Dedication Service scheduled for 4 o'clock.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will hold a public meeting next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in All Souls Unitarian Church. "Capital Punishment" will be the theme of the meeting and it is expected that both pros and cons will be presented. (The announcement last week of a meeting scheduled for this evening was in error. Please excuse it!)

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its September meeting, Monday the 26th at the home of Carole Perry. Mrs. Mary Weaver will be a special guest and will tell of her recent tour of Europe.

ORDER AND FREEDOM

What comfort, what strength, what economy there is in order - material order, intellectual order, moral order!

IT IS THE LACK OF ORDER WHICH MAKES US SLAVES: THE CONFUSION OF TODAY DISCOUNTS THE FREEDOM OF TOMORROW.

To know where one is going and what one wishes- this is order;

TO KEEP ONE'S WORD AND ONE'S ENGAGEMENTS-AGAIN ORDER;

To have everything ready under one's hand, to be able to dispose of all one's forces, and to have all one's means of whatever kind under command- still order;

TO DISCIPLINE ONE'S HABITS, ONE'S EFFORT, ONE'S WISHES; TO ORGANIZE ONE'S LIFE, TO DISTRIBUTE ONE'S TIME,

To take the measure of one's duties and make one's rights respected; to employ one's capital and resources, one's talent and one's chances profitably-

ALL THIS BELONGS TO AND IS INCLUDED IN THE WORD ORDER.

Order means light and peace, inward liberty and free command over one's self; order is power.

ORDER IS MAN'S GREATEST NEED AND HIS TRUE WELL-BEING.

(Adapted from Mrs. Humphrey Ward's translation of Henri Frederic, Amiel's Journal)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 25,1960

WELCOME, LIFE!

Not halting nor reluctant would we move
  Along the way of living, in dark dread
Lest some transfigured moment rise to prove
  Our deep capacity for glory dead.

Confronted by the chance to fall or soar
  We would not, seeking safety, face away,
But gladly risk the less to gain the more
  And win with zest or lose without dismay.

We welcome life, we take what it presents
  And build a superstructure made of dreams
Above the sheer necessity of sense,
  To house the hope and promise man esteems.

We worship life, the value it provides
  We gladly take and just as gladly give.
We pray to life: may all its sweeping tides
  Instill in us the mighty power to live.

– John G. MacKinnon

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Nocturne in E flat" Chopin-Lemare

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Count Your Blessings" O'Hara

READINGS I Corinthians 1:10-31
Sel. "Why I Am A Unitarian", Mendelsohn

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Berceuse in A" Delbruck

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "Denominational Growing Pains"

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward Through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Gavotte" from "Mignon" Thomas-Westbrook

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock this evening at the Church. Andrea Klepfer and Sandra Stone will conduct the devotions.

"CAPITAL PUNISHMENT" will be the subject of the Open Forum this evening at 8 in All Souls Unitarian Church sponsored by the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice. Affirmative and negative views will be presented by Judge Saul I. Rabb and Att'y. Scott Ging. An open discussion will follow, with Charles S. White as moderator.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Carole Perry, with Anita Smith, co-hostess. Mildred Hutcheson will conduct the worship. Mrs. Mary Weaver will be a special guest and will tell about her recent Trip to Europe.

"RELIGIOUS PLURALISM IN A FREE SOCIETY" is the theme of a Conference to be held Tuesday from 6 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in the I.S.T.A. Bldg. It is presented by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in cooperation with the Indiana Council of Churches and the Indiana Jewish Community Relations Council.

THE INDIANA LIBERAL MINISTERS will meet at noon on Wednesday at the First Unitarian Church, South Bend. Rev. Orson Moore, the host minister, will be the speaker.

OUR MEN'S CLUB is invited by the Unitarian Laymen's League to a dinner meeting Wednesday at 6:30. At 7:30 the 11th Dist. chairmen: H. Dale Brown, Rep., and Albert O. Deluce, Dem., will speak. Discussion will follow. Dinner reservations ($1.50) may be made by calling the Unitarian Church, Li. 5-1211.

NEXT SUNDAY - "WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION". We will unite our prayers with those of Christians throughout the world.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION will hold its annual meeting Saturday, October 15th at 4 P.M. in All Souls Unitarian Church, in connection with the joing Fall Conference with Ohio Valley Unitarians.

NOBILITY

Let us consider the character of a noble man, that we may embody this goodness in ourselves.

HE WIRNESSES THE DIGNITY OF US ALL; HIS NOBILITY IS NOT FOR HIMSELF ALONE.

Beyond sect and race and class he is the fruit of all the ages past and all man's striving;

HIS IS THE COMMON FAITH OF MAN; IN HIM, NATURE DREAMS; THROUGH HIM, HER LIFE ASCENDS TO CONSCIOUS POWER.

He visions the life it would be well to lead, and the world in which it would be well to live.

IN HIM IS PURPOSE AND DEEP DESIRE. HE RISES ABOVE CAPRICE; HE STANDS AS A ROCK IN HIS INTEGRITY.

He visions the Whole - the living Past, the unborn Future, the Present uniting both.

INSPIRED BY LOVE, HE PRESSES TOWARD THE REALIZATION OF HIS IDEAL;

His purpose is guided by disciplined thought, by the deep ploughing of his mind;

AND HE CONSIDERS WELL HIS ACTS, THAT THEY MAY BE FITTING FOR THE ENDS TO WHICH HE MOVES;

He seeks the unity of good in all the acts that translate thought into deed;

AND LEARNS OF MEN WISER THAN HIMSELF; IN THE WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE IS HE GREAT; HE SHARPENS AND REFINES THE TRUTH HE HAS;

Seeking ever the greater good - for Future as for Present, for all men as for himself.

BY THIS SIGN SHALL WE KNOW HIM - HIS FIDELITY TO GOOD AND HIS SERVICE TO MAN BEAUTIFY AND ENRICH THE EARTH.

- W. Rupert Holloway

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 2, 1960
"WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY"

ONE BLOOD

Brother of mine on life's long road,
What care I if our creeds agree?
What care I of thy race or birth?
Enough that I may know thy worth,
And that love walks with you and me.
Brothers in Christ, "joint heirs with Him,"
This then the message angels bring--
To you, a Teacher; me, a God;
We know he raised man from the clod
And bade him walk the earth, a king.

Brothers are we of every tongue,
Of every race and every creed;
"One blood all nations of the earth"-
This is the message of Christ's birth;
This is the law, the hope, the need!

- Emilie Conklin

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "My Heart Is Ever Faithful" Bach

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 145 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own"
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

READING Jonah 3 & 4

COMMUNION MEDITATION

OFFERTORY "Theme of the Blessed Spirit" Gluck

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 172 "O Lord of Life, Thy Kingdom Is at Hand"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend to All-"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", Gounod

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

OUR OCTOBER PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the A.U.W. Guild. Planners are Jeannette Hamilton and Margaret Klepfer. Helpers: Doris Holtsapple, Glenna McFadden, Marie Peters and Christine Peters.

THE FRIENDS COOPERATING COMMITTEE to Abolish Capital Punishment in Indiana invites us to share in a conference next Saturday from 2 P.M. into the evening, at First Friends Church, 3030 E. Kessler Blvd. (See bulletin board in vestibule.)

OUR CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the Church social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday evening at five o'clock.

THE FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETIES of which our Ladies Aid Society is a member, will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 12th in the McCordsville Methodist Church.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its October luncheon meeting Thursday, the 13th, in the Church social room. Miss Lucy Schmid is the devotional chairman.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION will hold its annual sessions jointly with the Ohio Valley Unitarian Council, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 14, 15 and 16 at All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th St., Indianapolis.

- The Convention business session will be held at 4 P.M., Saturday, Oct. 15th with Mr. Achenbach presiding.

- Oaklandon appointees to sessional committees are: Elbert Newhouse on the nominating committee; Donald Stevens on the auditing committee; and Anita Smith on the credentials committee.

- A full schedule of the Religious Education workshops is posted in the vestibule on buff color sheets. Other Conference workshops are listed on white sheets.

- The Indiana A.U.W. sessions will be held Saturday, October 15 from 1:30 to 3:45 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

We are a composite and cosmopolitan people. We are the blood of all nations that war.

WE WISHED NOTHING FOR OURSELVES THAT WE WERE NOT READY TO DEMAND FOR ALL MANKIND - FAIR DEALING, JUSTICE, THE FREEDOM TO LIVE AND BE AT EASE AGAINST ORGANIZED WRONG.

There are many things to do at home, to clarify our own politics and give new vitality to the industrial processes of our life, and we shall do them as time and opportunity serve;

BUT WE REALIZE THAT THE GREATEST THINGS THAT REMAIN TO BE DONE MUST BE DONE WITH THE WHOLE WORLD FOR STAGE, AND IN COOPERATION WITH THE WIDE AND UNIVERSAL FORCES OF MANKIND.

We are provincials no longer. Tragical events of vital turmoil have made us citizens of the world. There can be no turning back.

OUR OWN FORTUNES AS A NATION ARE INVOLVED, WHETHER WE WOULD HAVE IT SO OR NOT.

And yet we are not the less American on that account. We shall be the more American if we but remain true to the principles in which we have been bred.

THEY ARE NOT THE PRINCIPLES OF A PROVINCE OR OF A SINGLE CONTINENT. WE HAVE KNOWN AND BOASTED ALL ALONG THAT THEY WERE THE PRINCIPLES OF A LIBERATED MANKIND.

The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us, if we be but true to ourselves, -

TO OURSELVES AS WE HAVE WISHED TO BE KNOWN IN THE COUNSELS OF THE WORLD, AND IN THE THOUGHT OF ALL THOSE WHO LOVE LIBERTY AND JUSTICE AND THE RIGHT EXALTED.

(From President Woodrow Wilson's Second Inaugural Address, March 5, 1917)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 16,1960

CLING TO FAITH

Cleave ever to the sunnier side of doubt,
And cling to faith beyond the forms of faith;
She reels not at the storm of warring words;
She brightens at the clash of "Yes" and "No":
She sees the best that glimmers through the
worst;
She feels the sun is hid but for the night;
She spies the summer through the winter bud;
She tastes the fruit before the blossom falls;
She hears the lark within the songless egg;
She finds the fountain where they wailed
"Mirage!"

- Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Meditation from 'Thais'" Massanet

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Matthew 7:24-27 James 2:14-26

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Shining Hour" Goudard

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 44 "The Ships Glide in at the Harbor's Mouth"

SERMON "Building Our Houses of Faith"

*HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Faith" Mendelssohn

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THIS MORNING AT 10:45 O'CLOCK, the closing service of the Joint Unitarian & Universalist Conference will be held in All Souls Unitarian Church. Dr. Walter Kaufman of Princeton University will deliver the address.

A "TOY PARTY" will be held in the church social room tomorrow evening at 7:30. It is sponsored by the AUW Guild and is directed by Carole Perry, agent. It will afford an enjoyable opportunity for Christmas shopping with children in mind.

THE RELIGION & LABOR FELLOWSHIP will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Thursday noon at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian St.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its monthly supper meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. The committee: Jim McDonald Earl Bilsky, Ted Schlaegel and Chalmer Waddy. After an important business meeting, the Club will be treated to the showing of a film depicting the steps leading to the launching of the Echo satelite.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital Service Center. All who are interested in participating in this very worthy service are invited to make themselves known to the president, Mrs. Chester Lawson.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Thirty Years-An Assessment". - Next Sunday is "United Nations Sunday". It is also the 30th anniversary Sunday of Mr. Achenbach's ordination to the ministry, and it is the latter which will be given the greater recognition in the sermon.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday evening, Oct. 24 at the home of Louise Hanna. Margaret Klepfer is co-hostess. Mary Dobbins is in charge of worship. The Dedication Service will be held with Florence Hamilton, Christine Peters, Jeannette Hamilton, Juanita Newhouse and Carole Perry, readers, and Jerry Waddy, song leader.

BELIEF IN LIFE

We believe in human nature:

FOR EVERY SIN WE COMMIT IS AGAINST THE LAW OF OUR BEING.

We believe in liberty, strength and delight:

FOR SUCH ARE THE CROWNS OF LIFE.

We believe in the awful mountains, the infinite stars, and the wind blowing from the sea.

WE BELIEVE IN THE HAWTHORNE WHEN IT IS WHITE, AND IN ALL GENTLE THINGS; AND WE STOOP OUR EAR TO THE SILENCE OF THE EARTH.

We believe that all things flow:

THAT NO CREED OR RELIGION, NO FORM OF GOVERNMENT OR SOCIAL ORDER, NO STANDARD OF BEAUTY, NO CODE OF MORALS, IS FINAL AND PERFECT.

We believe in growth:

IN THE SURE AND CERTAIN BETTERMENT OF SOCIETY.

We believe in integrity:

IT WILL NEVER BE PUT TO SHAME.

We believe in an unseen tide which helps every good cause.

WE BELIEVE IN THE IMMORTALITY OF EVERY GOOD DEED AND EVERY TRUE THOUGHT.

We believe in the creative value of suffering:

WE BELIEVE THAT KNOWLEDGE IS THE FOUNDATION OF SYMPATHY.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins:

FOR EVERY MAN IS WORTH FORGIVING.

We believe in the satisfaction of work well done; in the approval of those we love; in the healing grace of duty; in the sufficiency of the human spirit to meet all demands upon it:

THESE THINGS ARE THE WATER OF LIFE - THE PERFECT CONSOLATION.

We lift up our hands and declare in the face of all faults and follies and fears:

THAT LIFE IS GOOD, IS GOOD!

- Harry Youlden

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 23, 1960

IN SUCH AN AGE

To be alive in such an age!
With every year a lightning page
Turned in the world's great wonderbook
Whereon the leaning nations look,
When men speak strong for brotherhood,
For peace and universal good;
When miracles are everywhere,
And every inch of common air
Throbs a tremendous prophecy
Of greater marvels yet to be.
O thrilling age!
O willing age!
When steel and stone and rail and rod
Become the utterance of God,
A trump to shout his thunder through,
Proclaiming all that man may do.

To be alive in such an age!
To live in it!
To give to it!
Breathe the world-thought, do the world-deed,
Think hugely of thy brother's need.
Give thanks with all thy flaming heart,
Crave but to have in it a part.
Give thanks and clasp thy heritage-
To be alive in such an age!

- Angela Morgan (Abridged)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Legend of the Bells" Planquette

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Love and Service"

READINGS Matthew 5:38-6; 6:24-33
I Corinthians 13

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Mattinata" Leoncavallo

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 77 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

SERMON "Thirty Years - An Appraisal"

*HYMN NO. 165 "O Sometimes Gleams upon Our Sight"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Rendezvous" Aletter

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THIS IS "UNITED NATIONS WEEK"
- Today at 12:15 P.M. on WFBM-TV (Channel 6) film star Robert Ryan will dramatically picture the eventual rewards of peace, prosperity, and freedom that can be realized under a strong United Nations.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP has postponed its meeting, scheduled for this evening, to next Sunday at 5 P.M. in the Church Social room. It will be followed by a Hallowe'en Party.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its October meeting tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Louise Hanna. Margaret Klepfer is co-hostess. Mary Dobbins is devotional leader. The program will include the Dedication Service, with Florence Hamilton, Christine Peters, Jeannette Hamilton, Juanita Newhouse, Carole Perry and Jerry Waddy participating.

"ITALY, SICILY, SARDINIA" will be the subject of the Travelogue Wednesday evening at 8 in the Murat Theatre, presented by Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis and narrated by Carl Thomsen.

A NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS will be involved also in the Indiana State Teachers' Ass'n. annual convention Thursday and Friday of this week.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will hold its bi-monthly general meeting, at which the various sub-committees give their reports, Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Bacchus Library of All Souls Unitarian Church.

ALL SOULS SUNDAY will be observed two weeks from today, November 6th with the christening of children, the recognition of new members who have united with us since last Easter, and the calling to remembrance of those who have gone from among us during the past year.

MRS. GEORGE C. BOORN, we are happy to announce, plans to begin her visit among Oaklandon friends on Sunday, November 6th. She will be lodging with Mrs. Arminta Hamilton.

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

This is the church of my dreams:

THE CHURCH OF THE WARM HEART,
OF THE OPEN MIND,
OF THE ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT;

The church that cares,
That heals hurt lives,
That comforts old people,
That challenges youth;

THAT KNOWS NO DIVISIONS OF COLOR OR CLASS,
NO FRONTIERS, GEOGRAPHICAL OR SOCIAL;

The church that inquires as well as affirms,
That looks forward as well as backward;

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER,
THE CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE,
THE HIGH CHURCH, THE LOW CHURCH, THE BROAD CHURCH;

High as the ideals of Jesus,
Low as the humblest human,
Broad as the love of God;

A WORKING CHURCH,
A WORSHIPPING CHURCH,
A WINSOME CHURCH;

A church that interprets the truth in terms of its own times and challenges its own times in terms of the truth;

THAT INSPIRES COURAGE FOR THIS LIFE AND
HOPE FOR THE LIFE TO COME;

A church of all good men,

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD.

(From a sermon by John Milton Moore)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 30,1960

GOD

God is beauty,
God is love,
God is understanding,
God is quietness and rest
God is peace. God is the song of ecstasy
that bursts in the springtime;
God is the blue of a calm day in summer.
God is the faith that comes when there is
no reason for faith.
God is the voice of a bell, the peal of a
trumpet.
God is timeless, spaceless.
God is all heights and all depths.
God is law and the maker of law,
God is beyond all and in all.
God is simplicity, enveloped by us in
complexity.
God is perfection among imperfections.
God is a perfect poem,
God is God.

- Catherine Cate Coblentz

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Autumn" Barthelemon

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 9 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "All Nature's Works His Praise Declare" Fink

READINGS Ephesians 4:17-32
"The Social Conscience", Henry Demarest Lloyd

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Gottschalk"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 83 "Faith of Our Fathers"

SERMON "The Continuing Reformation"

*HYMN NO. 130 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Peace Be to This Congregation" Naue's Choralbuch

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP meeting this evening at 5 o'clock in the Church social room will be followed by a Hallowe'en Party.

THE MINISTER will be in attendance this afternoon and evening, at Clifty Falls State Park, at a planning session of the Ohio Valley Council of Unitarians.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN HUMANIST ASSOCIATION, Dr. Edwin H. Wilson, will speak at a meeting sponsored by the Indianapolis Chapter, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in All Souls Unitarian Church.

CELEBRATION OF "ALL SOULS SUNDAY", the first Sunday in November, has been a tradition with your minister. It was omitted last year because of the Syracuse General Assembly.

- Christenings of infants, the reception of new Church Members, and a memorial to those who have gone from among us during the preceding two years, are features planned for next Sunday's service.

THE LATEST WORD from Mrs. George C. Boorn indicates that her visit to Oaklandon will probably be postponed from next Sunday to Sunday, Nov. 13th, so that she may stay over to enjoy the Thanksgiving service and festivities with us.

DR. SOPHIA L. FAHS will broadcast next Sunday morning on C.B.S. Radio "Church of the Air." We have as yet no assurance it will be carried by the Indianapolis Station, but have read that Chicago Station WBBM (780 on your radio dial) will carry it at 7 A.M., Chicago time, presumably 8 A.M. our time.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its November luncheon meeting on Thursday, the 10th, in connection with a Church cleaning bee in preparation for the Fair. Mrs. Frank McCord is the devotional chairman.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Sat., Nov. 12th from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the Ladies Aid Society. The Committee: Carrie List, Ethel Schlaegel, Flora Peters and Etta Smith.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF FREE SOULS

We believe in a fellowship that shall unite men, not in bonds of Confucian, or Mohammedan, or Christian love, but in the holier bonds of human love;

GOING DOWN, BENEATH ALL THAT SEPARATES AND ESTRANGES, TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND UNDERSTANDING;

Below religions to religion; beneath all sacraments to the universal impulse that bends the soul in reverence and awe;

BENEATH ALL FORMS TO THE FAITH THAT STRIVES TO EXPRESS ITSELF IN AND THROUGH THEM;

Thus touching common foundations and securing a common fellowship,

EACH HELPING THE OTHER BY WHATSOEVER HIS DEEPER INSIGHTS MAY REVEAL;

A union not of religious systems, but of free souls,

UNITED TO BUILD UP, ON THE BASIS OF TRUTH, JUSTICE AND LOVE, THE COMMONWEALTH OF MAN.

(Attributed to Alfred W. Martin, 1862-1932 in "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 6, 1960

WHY WAIT FOR DEATH?

Why wait for Death?
Thou art immortal now!
The fleeting hours so lightly prized,
The moments now so oft despised,
Art fraught with highest destiny,
Thou canst not die!

Why wait for Death?
Thou art immortal now!
Rise in thy greatness: Claim thy right:
Full live thy life with all thy might;
Enrich thy days with majesty.
Thou can'st not die!

Why wait for Death?
Eternity is now!
The present hath immortal worth:
Build Heaven here upon the earth:
Make life a richer harmony.
Thou shalt not die.

- Dr. Horace Westwood

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE Group from "We Sing of Life" Junior School Hymnal

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*RESPONSIVE READING "The Choir Invisible" p.30

ANTHEM "A Thanksgiving Hymn" Thiman

READINGS

PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Blest Be The Tie" Nageli

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Leader) The Bond of Fellowship....to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
and in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS and Memorial Reading

*HYMN NO. 159 "Forward Through the Ages"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "He Leadeth Me" Bradbury

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is invited to meet this evening with the Triangle Club of All Souls Unitarian Church. A supper at 6:00 P.M. with a charge of 25¢. Andy Jacobs Jr. will be the speaker at 7 o'clock.

THE CHRISTENING SERVICE scheduled for today has been postponed because of the minister's illness.

TUESDAY, November 8th - Election Day. Exercise your privilege to vote.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its November luncheon meeting on Thursday, the 10th, in connection with a cleaning bee in preparation for the Thanksgiving Fair. Mrs. Frank McCord is the devotional chairman.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday, November 12 from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the Ladies Aid Society. The committee: Carrie List, Ethel Schlaegel, Flora Peters and Etta Smith.

THE QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock along with the meeting of the Board of Management.

THE STATE CONVENTION Executive Board will meet in this Church next Sunday at 3:30 P.M.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet in the Church social room next Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

We hold in loving and grateful remembrance the following members and friends who had been drawn into fellowship, and who were called by death from among us during the past year:

Mrs. Josie Thomas
Mrs. Virgie Offenbacker
Ernest E. Tridle
William C. Bodenberg
Joseph H. Neudigate
Mrs. Hester Tridle
Mrs. Mattie Beverland
Charles H. Beagle
Rev. George C. Boorn
Mrs. Cora E. Shannon
Carl F. Teal
Elbert Girt
Milo S. Waddy
Harry Johnson

"So live that when thy summons come to join
The innumerable caravan, that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

From "Thanatopsis" by
William Cullen Bryant

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 13, 1960

LOVE COMES

And who will lead the way?
The good and wise must lead.
He that loves most is the best and wisest,
and he it is that leads already.
Violence will not yield to violence. Tell
the great secret to the people.
Love comes! Clear the way, ye institutions,
ye laws and customs of ages of hate!
The glance of his eyes would wither you.
The quiet thrill of his voice would palsy
your deepest foundations.
Ye do well to tremble at his name.
For he is the Revolution - at last the true,
long-deferred Revolution.
Love is the true Revolution, for Love alone
strikes at the very root of ill.
Let the people love, and they will lead;
Let the people love and theirs is the power!

- Ernest Crosby

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "The Spirit of God" Morecambe
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, Pianist

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "O Be Joyful in the Lord" Sheppard

READINGS Mark 10:17-22
"Made for Cooperation", Marcus Aurelius

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Bradbury

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee, Lord"

SERMON "Spiritual Victory"

*HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Love Divine" Beecher
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE MINISTER wishes here to express his grateful appreciation to the Laymen who conducted the morning worship during his illness last Sunday.

FOND BEST WISHES for a happy renewal of friendships and acquaintances go to Mrs. George C. Boorn, who will be visiting among us during the weeks ahead. Seven memorable years were spent among us during the pastorate of her late husband.

OUR QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION Executive Board meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Junior Church School room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 o'clock in the Church social room.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERS ASS'N will hold a breakfast meeting Wed. at Frieden's E. & R. Church.

THE RELIGION & LABOR FELLOWSHIP will meet Thursday noon at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1126 N. Meridian.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its November supper meeting Thursday at 6:30 o'clock. The committee: Tony Offenbacker, Lowell Combs and Komer Klepfer.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at 9:30 A.M. in the Methodist Hosp. Service Center.

NEXT SUNDAY, Dr. Carl F. Andry, Religious Activities Director at Ball State Teachers College, will be our pulpit guest. His Sermon: "The Examined Life."

- Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach plan to be away for the week-end, visiting Fellowships in Evansville, Ind. and Owensboro, Ky.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its November meeting in connection with a "Work Bee", Monday, the 21st at the Church. - Preparations will be furthered for the annual THANKSGIVING DAY FAIR.

HUMAN PROGRESS

It is a long journey from primitive mystery to modern knowledge, but the journey has been made by man.

OTHER AND YET GREATER JOURNEYS REMAIN TO BE MADE. WE ARE ONLY BEGINNING TO CATCH GLIMPSES OF WHAT MAY BE ACHIEVED.

Man is capable of so ordering human relations that life shall be preserved, not destroyed; that justice shall be established, not denied; that love shall be the rule, not the exception.

MOTIVATED BY GOODWILL AND GUIDED BY INTELLIGENCE, MAN MUST ASSUME THE CONSCIOUS DIRECTION OF HUMAN PROGRESS.

World unity is not given; it is to be achieved. The responsibility for a disordered world rests upon man.

AS WE FACE THE FUTURE WITH VISION AND COURAGE, WE SHALL KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE TRULY, JUSTLY, NOBLY.

The world must be managed cooperatively. The people and the nations are intertwined and forever inseparable.

WE ARE MADE ONE BY OUR ECONOMIC NEEDS, BY THE BONDS OF KNOWLEDGE AND LITERATURE, AND BY A THOUSAND NECESSITIES OF PEACEFUL AND HAPPY LIVING.

Wise men will accept this world-wide community of interest as a fact; good men will rejoice in its truth.

IT BUT REMAINS TO PLACE HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY AT THE CORE OF ITS GOSPEL, AND THE HUMAN TASK AT THE HEART OF ITS ENDEAVORS.

The forces of religion are to form, with science and with democracy, an alliance of wisdom, of vision, and of power.

IN THIS HIGH CONCERT OF VALUES, RELIGION MUST BE THE SERVANT, AND THROUGH SERVICE THE MASTER, OF ALL.

- Curtis W. Reese

(From "We Speak of Life")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Lyman Achenbach, Minister

Oaklandon Indiana

November 20, 1960

I THANK THEE, LORD

I thank thee, Lord, for strength of arm
    To win my bread,
And that, beyond my need, is meat
    For friend unfed:
I thank thee much for bread to live,
I thank thee more for bread to give.

I thank thee for my quiet home,
    'Mid cold and storm,
And that, beyond my need, is room
    For friend forlorn:
I thank thee much for place to rest,
But more for shelter for my guest.

I thank thee, Lord, for lavish love
    On me bestowed,
Enough to share with loveless folk
    To ease their load:
Thy love to me I ill could spare,
    Yet dearer is thy love I share.

- Robert Davis, 1908

EACH SUNDAY

Church Service at 9:45 A.M.

Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

LET RELIGION BE TO US

Let religion be to us life and joy.

LET RELIGION BE TO US A VOICE OF RECURRING CHALLENGE TO THE BEST WE HAVE AND MAY BE; LET IT BE A TRUMPET CALL TO ACTION THAT IS UTTERLY GENEROUS.

Let religion be to us the dissatisfaction with things that are which bids us serve more eagerly the true and the right.

LET RELIGION BE THE SORROW THAT OPENS FOR US THE WAY OF SYMPATHY, UNDERSTANDING AND SERVICE TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

Let religion be to us the wonder and the lure of that which is only partly known and understood.

LET RELIGION BE TO US APPRECIATIONS THAT ARE KEEN AND ENTHUSIASTIC: THE EYE THAT GLORIES IN NATURE'S MAJESTY AND BEAUTY, AND THE HEART THAT REJOICES IN HUMAN DEEDS OF KINDNESS AND OF COURAGE.

Let religion be to us ideals that are true and right, yet ever beyond our finest achievement.

LET RELIGION BE TO US SECURITY AND SERENITY BECAUSE OF ITS TRUTH AND BEAUTY, AND BECAUSE OF THE ENDURING WORTH AND POWER OF THE LOYALTIES WHICH IT ENGENDERS IN US.

Let religion be to us hope and purpose, discovering for us opportunities to express our best through daily tasks and associations:

UNITING US IN FELLOWSHIP WITH ALL THAT IS ADMIRABLE IN HUMAN BEINGS EVERYWHERE, AND HOLDING BEFORE OUR EYES THE PROSPECT OF A NOBLER LIFE FOR ALL MANKIND, WHICH EACH MAY IN SOME MEASURE HELP TO MAKE ACTUAL.

(From "We Speak of Life")

g thanks always for all things unto God . . . Eph. 5:20

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Thanksgiving Day, 1960

Service of Worship held jointly with
All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Prayer of Thanksgiving"

INTROIT "Now Thank We All Our God"

PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 184 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*LITANY OF REJOICING (From "We Speak of Life")

We rejoice in this fair world; in the unfolding splendor of each morning; in the radiance of high noon; in the soft shadows of evening; in the mystic meanings of the night:

IN NATURE'S WEALTH OF BEAUTY WE REJOICE.

In comrades of the way; in the sense of a friend's presence; in words of love and cheer that remove distrust and doubt; in the power to help one another; in the shared life which can never be exhausted:

WE REJOICE IN THE GIFTS OF COMPANIONSHIP.

In aged ones whose faces reveal the peace of understanding hearts; in those in the prime of life whose labor enriches each day; in little children whose innocence and laughter keep the world young; in those who bear weakness and pain with cheer and courage, so that our compassion for them is transmuted into joy:

IN THE UNENDING CHARM OF PERSONS WE REJOICE;

In the toil of thinking; in the serenity of books; in the messages of prophets, the songs of poets and the wisdom of interpreters; in discoveries of continents of truth whose margins we may see; in the rapture of unfettered minds:

WE REJOICE IN FREE MINDS AND IN THEIR THINKING.

In the majesty of the moral order; in the faith that right will triumph; in the courage given us when we ally ourselves to truth in any form; in the growth

of righteousness; in the privilege of being co-workers in good causes;

WE REJOICE IN UNSEEN GOALS WE SHARE AND SERVE.

In the revelation of our resources in the time of our impoverishment; in the spirit which will not surrender, as we go forth to the mastery of circumstance and the service of our fellows; in heroes and pioneers of all ages who have loved justice and mercy; and in the fellowship of this congregation:

IN ALL RESOURCES OF THE SPIRIT WE REJOICE.

ANTHEM "O Be Joyful in the Lord" Sheppard

OFFERTORY "Swing the Shining Sickle"

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, ye heavely hosts above;
Praise Him, my soul, for all his love. Amen.

SERMON "The Pharisee and the Publican - a Consideration for Thanksgiving"
Rev. John G. MacKinnon
Minister, All Souls Unitarian Church

*HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Bless This House"

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Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Paul E. Hamilton, Choir Director
Lyman Achenbach, Minister

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A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended the minister and members of All Souls Unitarian Church who are uniting with us today in this traditional service.

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE 64th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FAIR is being held in the social room of this Church.

- Turkey dinners will be served to settings at 12 noon and 1 P.M. The charge is $1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children under 12.
- The Bazaar sales will continue throughout the afternoon and evening.
- A Cafeteria Supper, featuring oyster stew, but offering other acceptable alternatives also, will be served from 5:30 to 7 P.M.
- Informal home talent entertainment will round out the evening.

OUR SPEAKER for this morning may be heard regularly at 9:15 o'clock each Sunday morning on "The Unitarian Hour", Radio WIRE - 1430 on your dial.

OUR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP has been invited to meet with the Triangle Club of All Souls Church next Sunday evening, commencing with a supper at 6 o'clock.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will hold an open forum next Sunday evening at 8 in All Souls Church. Gerald E. Stinson, Dr. J. E. Kooiker and John Preston Ward will develop the subject "Obscenity" and what bills may be presented to our legislature next January.

EACH SUNDAY IN THE OAKLANDON CHURCH:

Church School at 9:45 A.M. for all ages, with Jr. School continuing until 11:30 o'clock.

Service of public worship with sermon and special choral music at 10:30 A.M.

EACH SUNDAY IN ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH:

The Church School and Public Worship are held simultaneously, commencing at 10:30 A.M. The Adult Class meets at 9:30 A.M.

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

11, 6 P.M. Oaklandon Community Christmas Sing.
18, 6 P.M. Christmas Candle-lighting Service.

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 27, 1960

JOYS AND SORROWS

When I think of joys and sorrows
I experienced as a child,
Then my soul becomes illumined
And I know they were worthwhile;
For they helped to make a man of me
In many different ways,
Helped to pave the way for joys and
sorrows
In my future days.

The joys I felt when life was young
Have taught me how to smile.
The sorrows, though they were so few,
Have made a tear worthwhile.
For joys and sorrows one must have
To make life good and fine.
I'm glad I learned from my childhood
To laugh and cry at mine.

- Hylah Sturgell

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Prayer of Thanksgiving" Demorest

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Thanksgiving Hymn" Thiman

READINGS II Samuel 2:8-32
"It Can Be Done", Leonard T. Hobhouse

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Hymn of Praise" Demorest

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship,,,to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord, We Give Thee Thanks"

SERMON "The Will for Peace"

*HYMN NO. 171 "Wonders Still the World Shall Witness"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Count Your Blessings" (Organ and Piano)
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, Pianist

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at the Church this evening at 5:30 o'clock, preparatory to attending a joint meeting with the Triangle Club of All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE will hold an open forum this evening at 8 o'clock in All Souls Unitarian Church. Gerald E. Stinson, Dr. J.E.Kooiker and John Preston Ward will develop the subject "Obscenity and Censorship" and what bills may be presented to our legislature next January.

A KIWANIS CLUB TRAVELOGUE on "Hungary and Its People" by Gene Wiancko will be presented tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Murat Theatre.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the home of Rose Wright, 5335 Ohmer Ave. Anna Lee Stewart will be the speaker.

THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS will hold a dinner meeting Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at the Athenaeum Turners Club, 401 E. Michigan St.

THE INDIANAPOLIS COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS will present the Hon. Homer E. Capehart, Senior Senator from Indiana at a dinner meeting in the Indiana Press Club, I.S.T.A. Building Friday evening at 7. His address is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold a Christmas Party with 10¢ gift exchange in connection with its luncheon meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8th at the Church. The party will be in charge of Dorothy Wells and Dorothy McDonald.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for December will be served by the A.U.W. Guild on Sat., the 10th from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Frances Combs and Marie Peters are the planners.

THE 10th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING will be held in our Church on Sunday, Dec. 11th at 6 P.M. under the general chairmanship of Priscilla Smith.

THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE will be held Sunday, Dec. 18th at 6 P.M.

RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE

Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my groaning.

HEARKEN TO THE SOUND OF MY CRY, MY KING AND MY GOD, FOR TO THEE DO I PRAY.

O Lord, in the morning thou dost hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for thee, and watch.

FOR THOU ART NOT A GOD WHO DELIGHTS IN WICKEDNESS; EVIL MAY NOT SOJOURN WITH THEE.

But I through the abundance of thy steadfast love will enter thy house, I will worship toward thy holy temple in the fear of thee.

LEAD ME, O LORD, IN THY RIGHTEOUSNESS BECAUSE OF MY ENEMIES; MAKE THY WAY STRAIGHT BEFORE ME.

Let all who take refuge in thee rejoice, let them ever sing for joy;

AND DO THOU DEFEND THEM, THAT THOSE WHO LOVE THY NAME MAY EXULT IN THEE.

For thou dost bless the righteous, O Lord; thou dost cover him with favor as with a shield.

LET ME HEAR WHAT GOD THE LORD WILL SPEAK, FOR HE WILL SPEAK PEACE TO HIS PEOPLE, TO HIS SAINTS, TO THOSE WHO TURN TO HIM IN THEIR HEARTS.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

STEADFAST LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS WILL MEET; RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE WILL KISS EACH OTHER.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

YEA, THE LORD WILL GIVE WHAT IS GOOD, AND OUR LAND WILL YIELD ITS INCREASE. RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL GO BEFORE HIM, AND MAKE HIS FOOTSTEPS A WAY.

(Psalm 5:1-4,7-8,11-12; Psalm 85:8-13)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
December 4, 1960

HEARTBREAK ROAD

As I went up by Heartbreak Road
Before the break of day,
The cold mist was all about,
And the wet world was gray;
It seemed that never another soul
Had walked that weary way.

But when I came to Heartbreak Hill,
Silver touched the sea;
I knew that many and many a soul
Was climbing close to me;
I knew I walked that weary way
In a great company.

- Helen Gray Cone

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 231 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*RESPONSIVE READING - Page 26 "Jesus of Nazareth"

ANTHEM "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart" Jones

READINGS Matthew 11:25-30
"Into the Silence", James Martineau

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Cradle Hymn" Martin Luther

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
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And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 212 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

SERMON "The Yoke of Jesus"

*HYMN NO. 204 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Willis

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

THE MINISTER'S FAMILY wishes here to express deep gratitude and sincere thanks for all the expressions of sympathy accorded them in their loss of Peter Cullen, younger son of Arnott and Gail Spence.

- Peter was 1 year and 20 days old when he died suddenly last Monday morning of acute laryntrachea bronchitis. A very comforting memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Homer Lewis Sheffer, Thursday, in the Ridgewood, N.J. Unitarian Church.

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 in the Church social room.

A WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL "Lunch & Learn" meeting will be held Wednesday at 12:15 P.M. in the Continental Hotel. Irving P. Pflaum will speak on "Castro, Communism, and Duba".

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its December luncheon meeting Thursday at noon. It will be followed by a Christmas Party in charge of Mrs. Lester Wells and Mrs. Emmett McDonald. There will be a 10¢ gift exchange.

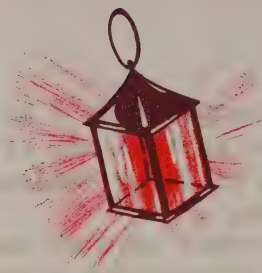
A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the A.U.W. Guild Saturday from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Planners: Frances Combs and Marie Peters. Helpers: Juanita Newhouse, Carole Perry, Minyon Tatlock and Ivy West.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social room.

THE 10th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING, under the direction of Priscilla Smith, will be held next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. This has become a much cherished tradition, with participation by the ministers, choral groups, Boy and Girl Scout organizations, the Firemen, and others.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its December supper meeting on Wednesday, the 14th at 6:30 o'clock. The committee: Grover Thomas, Chester Lawson, Cecil Mollenkopf and Merle Robinson.

THE TRADITIONAL CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE will be held Sunday, Dec. 18th at 6 o'clock, under the direction of Paul E. Hamilton.



CHRISTMAS SEALS

are like the lanterns
shining in the children's hands!

THEY LIGHT THE WAY AND MAKE POSSIBLE-

DETECTION
TREATMENT
RESEARCH
EDUCATION

▶ **TO PROTECT** ▶

YOU!
YOUR FAMILY!
YOUR COMMUNITY!

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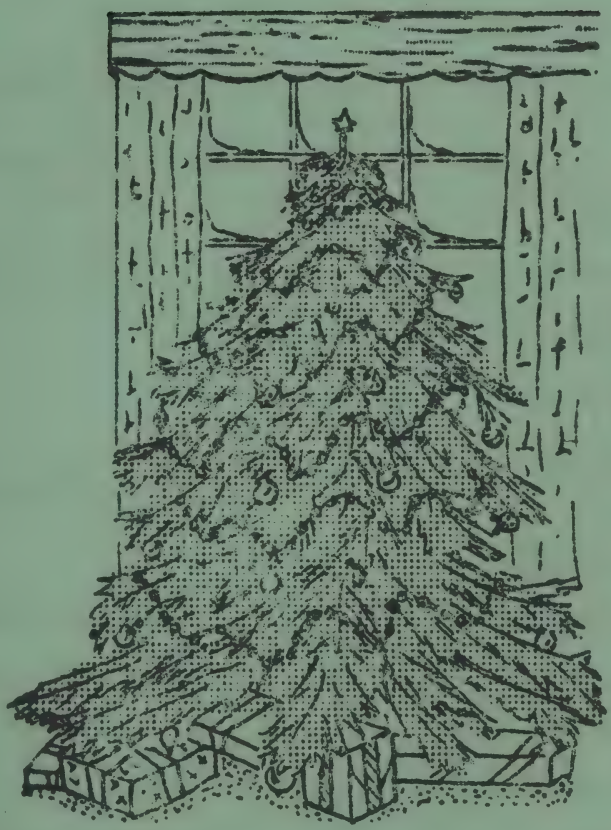
Tenth Annual Oaklandon Community Christmas Sing



Sunday, December 11,1960- 6:30 P.M.
in The Universalist Church

PROGRAM

Outdoor Christmas Music

Pre-Program Concert - Christian Church Orchestra
John Cain-Director

6:30 Processional of Scout Groups

Color Guard by Cubs

Pledge led by Scouts

Invocation and Words of Welcome - Lyman Achenbach
Host Pastor

Community Singing of Carols - Paul E. Hamilton
Priscilla Smith- Organist Director

Tenth Christmas Sing Choraliers - Olive Mills
No Candle Was There and No Fire Director
A Christmas Round

Community Singing

Vocal Solo: The Birthday of the King -
Dr. Warren Freeborn

Community Singing

Christmas Selections - Orchestra

Solo: - Dr. Freeborn and the Chorlaiers
I Wonder As I Wander

Community Singing - Silent Night

Benediction: - Rev. John Greenlee
Pastor Oaklandon Christian Church

Recessional with Greens by Explorers, Boy Scouts,
others following

Friendship Circle around Outdoor Tree in
The Fire Department Triangle

Lighting of the Tree - Repeating the first
verse of Silent Night

Hanging of Wreaths on Business Houses, Churches,
School, Doctors' Clinic, Etc.

Acknowledgements

Girl Scouts and Brownies - Ushering and the
preparation of the boutonnaires

Leaders: Jean Bly, Billie Mowery, Margaret
Kennedy, Dorothy Tenure, Betty Miller, Lee
Bailey, Evelyn Collins, Helen Wilson,
Thelma Johnson and Millie Schucht

Outdoor tree trims - Cubs-George Collins Cub
Master

Assisting with Arrangements: Explorer Scouts;
Lester Carney, Howard Carney, Bud
Harrington and G.A.Weaver, Leaders

Greens donated by Komer Klepfer and D.E.Bilsky
families.

Den Mothers: Faye Levy, Betty Severns, Florence
Bird, Katherine Swartz, Dottie Stone, Pat
Burns, Marie Graf, Evelyn Collins, Martha
Perry, and Lois Seretny.

O.F.D. Fire Chief, Wm. Kieta and Lowell Combs
headed arrangements for outdoor tree and
its lighting.

Church Clean-up - Masonic Craft Club, Gene
Goshen, President

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To wish you a

Happy Holiday Season

Priscilla Smith, General Chairman

Joe Magil, Treasurer

Offering plates are at the church doors
for expenses incurred

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
December 11, 1960

A TIME FOR WORSHIPPING

For so the children come
And so they have been coming.
Always in the same way they come-
Born of the seed of man and of woman.
No angels herald their beginnings.
No prophets predict their future courses.
No wisemen see a star to show where to find
The child that will save mankind.

Yet each night a child is born is a holy night.
Fathers and mothers-
Sitting beside their children's cribs-
Feel glory in the sight of a new life beginning.
They ask "Where and how will this new life end?"
Or will it ever end?"
Each night a child is born is a holy night-
A time for singing-
A time for wondering-
A time for worshipping.

- Sophia Lyon Fahs

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

THE REIGN OF PEACE

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings,

WHO PUBLISHES PEACE, WHO BRINGS GOOD TIDINGS OF GOOD, WHO SAYS TO ZION, "YOUR GOD REIGNS."

Hark, your watchmen lift up their voice, together they sing for joy;

BREAK FORTH TOGETHER INTO SINGING, YOU WASTE PLACES OF JERUSALEM; FOR THE LORD HAS COMFORTED HIS PEOPLE, HE HAS REDEEMED JERUSALEM.

The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

ARISE, SHINE; FOR YOUR LIGHT IS COME, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD HAS RISEN UPON YOU.

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

BUT THE LORD WILL ARISE UPON YOU, AND HIS GLORY WILL BE SEEN UPON YOU.

And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

YOUR GATES SHALL BE OPEN CONTINUALLY; DAY AND NIGHT THEY SHALL NOT BE SHUT.

I will make your overseers peace and your task-masters righteousness.

VIOLENCE SHALL NO MORE BE HEARD IN YOUR LAND, DEVASTATION OR DESTRUCTION WITHIN YOUR BORDERS;

You shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise.

YOUR PEOPLE SHALL ALL BE RIGHTEOUS; THEY SHALL POSSESS THE LAND FOREVER.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,

SO THE LORD WILL CAUSE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PRAISE TO SPRING FORTH BEFORE ALL THE NATIONS.

(Adapted from Isaiah 52, 60, 61)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 18, 1960

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM at 9:45 A.M.
Miss Anita Smith and Mrs. Ivy West, Supts.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IN SYMBOLS:
"The Christmas Within"

The Congregation is invited to join in the singing of the hymns included in the Pageant, and in the presentation of "The White Gifts for the King".

INTERLUDE

CHRISTMAS TREE AND TREAT (On the stage)

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THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP at 10:30 A.M.
Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE "Festival Prelude"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 201 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*RESPONSIVE READING Page 56 "At Christmastide"

CHOIR HYMN "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill"

CHRISTENING SERVICE

ANTHEM "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

READING Matthew 2:1-11

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God that Good is everywhere;
Praise to the Love we all may share;
The Life that thrills in you and me;
Praise to the Truth that sets us free. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 213 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

"WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING" may be brought also to this evening's Candle-lighting Service and placed before the altar either before or after the service. They will be given appropriate distribution by the Youth Fellowship locally, or abroad through the Universalist Service Committee.

(See the program for the Candle-Lighting Service on Page 4)

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold a Christmas Party in the social room this evening following the Candle-lighting service. Fifty cent gifts for exchange will be in order.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its December meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Christine Peters, with Marie Peters, co-hostess. Geraldine Waddy will conduct the worship. Mary Dobbins will conduct a program on "Making Christmas Decorations". There will be the "Ingathering" of Christmas stockings and baseballs for diabetic children. Members are also asked to bring donations for the Clara Barton gift table.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "Deep in the Heart of Christmas".

CHRISTMAS IS ALSO A "HOME FESTIVAL"!

May our homes be so pervaded by the Christmas Spirit during the coming two weeks, that our hearts will be warmed, our good purposes renewed, and our wills strengthened for meeting the challenges of the New Year with confidence and eager anticipation!

May we all do our parts toward making our services of worship on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day truly worthwhile!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP "Thank we now the Lord of heav'n"

*HYMN NO. 189 "In the Lonely Midnight"

MEDITATION

CHOIR "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly"
"The Little Drummer Boy"

SCRIPTURE READING

*HYMN NO. 190 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

*RESPONSIVE READING "The Christmas Beatitudes" Lane

L. Blessed are they who find Christmas in the fragrant greens, the cheerful holly, the soft flicker of candles. To them shall come bright memories of love and happiness.

P. BLESSED ARE THEY WHO FIND CHRISTMAS IN THE CHRISTMAS STAR. THEIR LIVES MAY EVER REFLECT ITS BEAUTY AND ITS LIGHT.

L. Blessed are they who find Christmas in the happy music of Christmas time. They shall have a song of joy ever singing in their hearts.

P. BLESSED ARE THEY WHO FIND CHRISTMAS IN THE AGE-OLD STORY OF A BABY BORN IN BETHLEHEM. TO THEM A LITTLE CHILD WILL ALWAYS MEAN HOPE AND PROMISE TO A TROUBLED WORLD.

L. Blessed are they who find Christmas in the joy of gifts sent lovingly to others. They shall share the gladness and joy of the shepherds and wise men of old.

P. BLESSED ARE THEY WHO FIND CHRISTMAS IN THE MESSAGE OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE. THEY WILL EVER STRIVE TO BRING "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN".

CHOIR "Ye Are the Light" R. Dowell

MEDITATION - adapted by Rev. James D. Hunt,
Cortland, N.Y. Universalist Church

CANDLE-LIGHTING Everyone

*HYMN "O Come All Ye Faithful"

POSTLUDE

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THE CHRISTMAS STAR

The Star of the East has faded,
The shepherds have lived their day,
The learned kings have traveled
Their ancient starlit way,
And the hills no longer echo
The heavenly refrains,
While only a memory lingers,
And only a tale remains.

But the tale is charged with vision,
And memory filled with song,
And the Christ-Child lives forever
In love that conquers wrong,
And now in a time of crisis,
Again the Master's code
Recalls to the darkened nations
The Star that lights the road.

- Charles Gustav Girelius

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Christmas Medley" Donald Bilsky

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 201 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Cantique De Noel Adam

READINGS Luke 2:22-35
"The Indwelling God", from I John

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Bradbury

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God that Good is everywhere;
Praise to the Love we all may share;
The Life that thrills in you and me;
Praise to the Truth that sets us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 214 "What Child Is This?"

SERMON "Deep in the Heart of Christmas"

*HYMN NO. 205 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Christmas Airs" Ronald Bilsky

SERVICE OF GREETING

(*Congregation standing)

NOTICES

AGAIN WE HAVE CAUSE TO BE GRATEFUL that there is no dearth of musical talent among us. A Christmas THANK YOU to Mrs. Chester Lawson, Donald and Ronald Bilsky, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bilsky, who are substituting at the organ for Mrs. Amos Smith and Miss Carol Klepfer, both of whom have gone to Florida with their families for the holidays; and to Paul, Alan and Stanley Hamilton for their rendition of other special instrumental music.

- Let us think with gratitude also of our Choir for its great contribution to our worship throughout the year. Many of its members are among the travellers and, we trust, having a joyous time.

THE MARRIED COUPLES GROUP, proposed as a service to be rendered through our Church, under the leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Millard L. Hoyt, is deserving, we believe, of your full encouragement. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach will be enrolled, with Mr. Achenbach as registrar. He solicits your help in bringing the Group to the attention of all possibly interested couples. The meetings will be set up as soon as there are five additional couples registered. (Refer to Dec. 21 issue of The Voice of Fellowship for further information or phone the minister, Oaklandon 1364)

SOME JANUARY DATES

LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting on the 12th, with Installation of Officers.

Public Supper on the 14th, served by the Ladies Aid Society.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP on the 8th & 22nd at 5 P.M.

MEN'S CLUB on Thursday, the 19th.

A.U.W. GUILD on Monday, the 23rd at the home of Mrs. Kyle Peters.

YOUTH SUNDAY on the 29th.

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE at All Souls Church on Saturday, the 21st.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTMASTIDE

On this blessed day let us worship at the altar of joy, for to miss the joy of Christmas is to miss its holiest secret.

LET US ENTER INTO THE SPIRITUAL DELIGHTS WHICH ARE THE NATURAL HERITAGE OF CHILD-LIKE HEARTS.

Let us withdraw from the cold and barren world of prosaic fact if only for a season:

THAT WE MAY WARM OURSELVES BY THE FIRESIDE OF FANCY, AND TAKE COUNSEL OF THE WISDOM OF POETRY AND LEGEND.

Blessed are they who have vision enough to behold a guiding star in the dark mystery which girdles the earth;

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HAVE IMAGINATION ENOUGH TO DETECT THE MUSIC OF CELESTIAL VOICES IN THE MIDNIGHT HOURS OF LIFE;

Blessed are they who have faith enough to contemplate a world of peace and justice in the midst of present wrong and strife;

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HAVE GREATNESS ENOUGH TO BECOME AT TIMES AS A LITTLE CHILD;

Blessed are they who have zest enough to take delight in simple things;

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HAVE WISDOM ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS VERY CLOSE AT HAND, AND THAT ALL MAY ENTER IN WHO HAVE EYES TO SEE AND EARS TO HEAR AND HEARTS TO UNDERSTAND.

– David Rhys Williams, 1937

(From "We Speak of Life")

Note: Both the foregoing reading and the poem on the front page were written by Unitarian ministers for whom Mr. Achenbach acquired deep respect and affection during his ministry in New York State.

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